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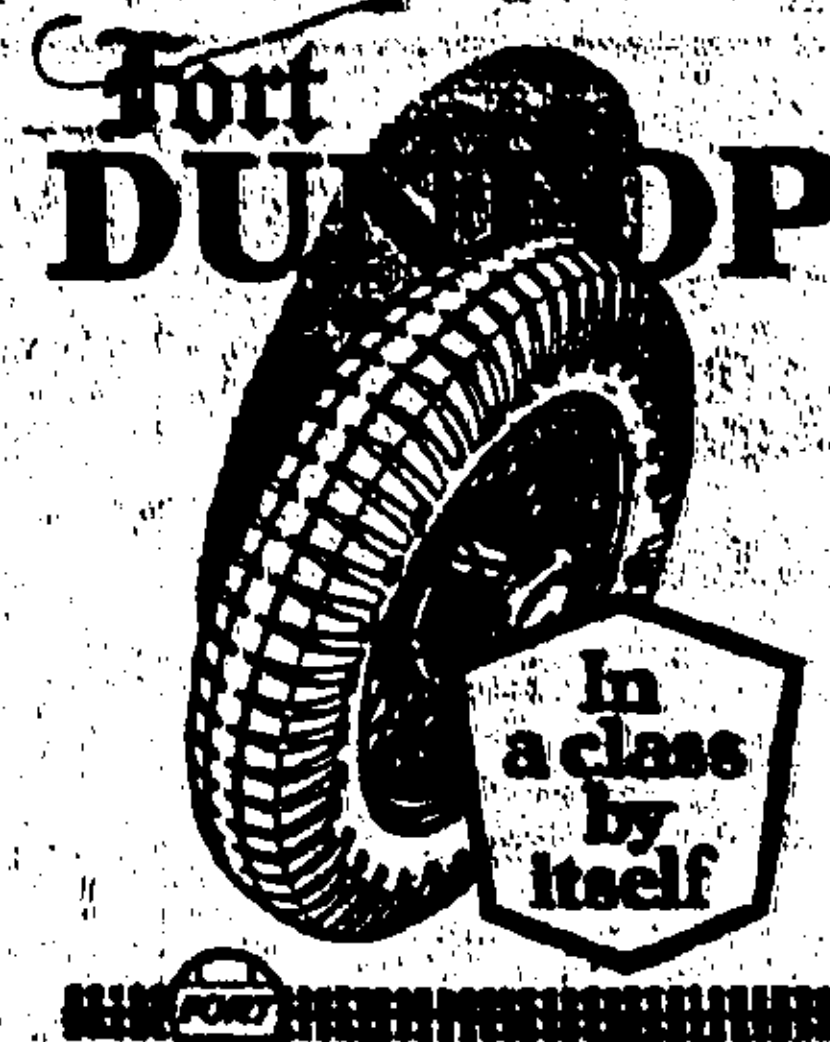
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QUO TAI-CHI RECEIVED AT BUCKINGHAM

DISCUSSES CHINESE AFFAIRS WITH HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day, introduced by Sir John Simon. Mr. Quo Tai-chi told a representative of Reuter that he was delighted with the reception. He said: His Majesty is a most charming and well-informed man.

The King recalled he had visited Shanghai 50 years ago and was most interested to hear that conditions in Shanghai were returning to normal and that the general political situation in China was settling down.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi stated he was not surprised by the resignation of the Chinese Cabinet. He knew Mr. Wang Ching-wei did not sympathise with the passive policy of the northern military men in regard to Manchuria, but he was sure no effort would be spared to urge Mr. Wang to remain in office and harmonise his national policy with the measures to be taken in northern China. — Reuter.

MRS. BRUCE AGAIN SEEKS RECORD.

Endurance Flight Recommended.

TWO CO-PILOTS.

Hopes To Stay Aloft Full Month.

London, To-day.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, with her two co-pilots, went aloft again to-day and recommenced her flight which, she hopes, will better the existing record for endurance flying. Mrs. Bruce and her two companions expect to remain in the air a full month.

To-day the "City of Portsmouth," Mr. Bruce's amphibian endurance plane, took off from Portsmouth but flew at once to Ipswich in order to obtain more favourable weather conditions. The failure of the last flight to last more than 15 hours was caused, in part, by the inability of the refuelling plane to find the endurance fliers, owing to a dense fog.

Lieut. J. E. W. Pugh and Flight-Sergeant McCleary are Mrs. Bruce's companions in this, her third attempt on the record. The present record was set up by the Hunt brothers, American airmen, and stands at 23 days.

Mrs. Bruce is being attended by two aeroplanes which work from her base of operations in Cowes, Isle of Wight. The total cost of the flight, will probably exceed £9,000. — Reuter.

BRITAIN-S. AFRICA TELEPHONE.

Service Inaugurated With Colony.

London, Yesterday.

Telephone service between London and districts around Pretoria and Johannesburg was inaugurated to-day when Postmaster-General Sir Kingsley Wood exchanged greetings with General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.

The charge for the new service is the same as that from London to Cape Town, 26 for the first three minutes and £2 for each additional minute. Calls are carried by landline to Rugby Wireless Station from there to Cape Town, where they are conveyed to the New arrival points by landline. — British Wireless Service.

MOLLISON'S GREAT ADVENTURE.

Prepares For Long Ocean Flight.

NEW YORK AND BACK.

London, To-day.

Escorted by his wife, the former Miss Amy Johnson of England to Australia flight fame, Capt. J. A. Mollison, famous British airman, set off from Stag Lane Aerodrome for Portmarnock, Ireland, this afternoon from which place he will fly across the Atlantic to New York.

That first crossing is only the beginning of the intrepid aviator's adventure. He will land in New York, according to plan, hand over his machine to mechanics for a refueling and testing in all parts, snatch a few hours rest and a hearty meal, and rush away again for England. He hopes to complete in this fashion the first double Atlantic crossing.

The westward flight, which has claimed so many lives, Capt. Mollison estimates, will take him about 28 hours, on account of the adverse winds which prevail at this time. The homeward journey will be shortened, in all probability, by these same winds.

Mrs. Mollison will fly on the first stage of the journey with her husband, will watch him out to sea and then return to Dublin to await reports of his progress. — Reuter.

BELGIANS REJECT STRIKE PLEA.

Brussels, To-day.

The coal miners' demand for a general strike has been rejected by the National Committee of the Commission Syndicale Belge, in which 26 unions are affiliated with a membership of more than 500,000 workers. The strike of the coal miners themselves has not been successful. Many refuse to leave their work. The dispute arose over wages. — Reuter.

WIRELESS CONTROVERSY.

Nanking, To-day.

A message from Loyang states that the Government rescinds the appointment of Li Fang-yi as Plenipotentiary Delegate to the International Telegraph Conference, presumably as a consequence of the recent controversy over the wireless contracts with the British, American, and the American Mackay interests. — Reuter.

SUSSEX HELD BY KENT

Notts Beat Lancashire At Trent Bridge.

SURREY VICTORY.

England Cricketers In Good Form.

London, To-day.

Sussex, who are making a bold bid for the County Championship, received a check at Hastings yesterday when they gained only major points against Kent after establishing a lead of only 2 runs on the first innings. The Larwood-Voce combination proved very effective against Lancashire at Trent Bridge and enabled Notts to record their tenth win of the season.

Surrey beat Middlesex in the London "Derby" and Somerset followed up their run of successes by beating Essex by the narrow margin of one wicket in a thrilling finish. Northants registered their third success of the season when they beat Hampshire on the latter's ground. Vallance Jupp scored 90 and took 7 for 69 to play a true captain's part. The players chosen for the tour in Australia this winter fared as follows:—

Batting
F. R. Brown 212 v. Middlesex.
Sutcliffe 182 v. Derby.
A. M. 133 v. Sussex.
R. E. S. Wyatt 131 v. Leicester.
D. R. Jardine 126 v. Middlesex.
Bowling
Voce 6 for 57 v. Lancs.
Larwood 5 for 42 v. Lancs.
F. R. Brown 5 for 81 v. Middlesex.
(Scores and Table on Page 5).

AMERICA'S BULWARK FOR PEACE.

Briand-Kellogg Pact Interpretation.

London, To-day.

A profound impression was created by the speech of Mr. Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, in New York last night. The press welcomes the statement that the Briand-Kellogg Pact "necessarily carries with it the implication of consultation" between the signatories when faced with a threat of violation.

This implication, Mr. Stimson said, has not been fully appreciated by those anxious to see the Pact supplemented by a formal provision for consultation; and added that this interpretation would become one of the great permanent policies of the United States. Acceptance of Mr. Stimson's interpretation of the Pact must constitute a valuable strengthening of the world's security and the international architecture of peace. — British Wireless Service.

CRUISERS TO ATTEND DANISH FAIR.

Under Patronage Of Two Princes.

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that the British cruisers "Dorsetshire," "York," and "Exeter," from the Second Cruiser Squadron attached to the Home Fleet, will visit Copenhagen for the Industrial Exhibition to be held there from September 24 to October 9 under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark. The exhibition is being arranged by Danish industries in collaboration with the Federation of British Industries. — British Wireless Service.

The dollar, on demand, closed to-day at 1/3 3/4.

HUGE TOTAL INDICATED IN CONVERSION PLAN.

£1,600,000,000 Believed Amount Of Renewed Loans.

London, To-day.

In the absence of any official announcement as to the progress of the Government's War Loan Conversion Scheme it is interesting to observe that last week's revenue and expenditure returns include an item "cash bonuses, £15,703,000" wherefrom it is inferred that nearly £1,600,000,000 has been converted already by bond-holders. — Reuter.

DRASTIC LAWS TO STOP TERRORISM.

Germany Plagued By Disorders.

BOMB OUTRAGES.

Special Courts And Heavy Penalties.

Berlin, To-day.

The new Presidential Decree issued to-day imposes the death penalty upon anyone killing a political opponent, causing death by arson or other criminal method, or of killing a soldier or policeman. Anyone seriously injuring a policeman or participating in disorders is liable at least to ten years' imprisonment. Anyone injuring an opponent with a weapon or injuring a policeman in a political brawl, is liable to 10 years' hard labour. Special district courts are to be formed against whose decision there will be no appeal. — Reuter.

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BRITAIN SEEKS TO CUT FOOD BILL.

Imports Still Total £1,000,000 Daily.

PRESERVATION'S SAVING.

London, To-day.

Experiments in preservation of flavour, freshness and vitamin value of food under refrigeration, and their importance to the United Kingdom whose imports of food still cost £1,000,000 daily, are dealt with in the report for 1931 of the Food Investigation Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The work is being aided by a consultative group of representatives of the Dominions, India, the Colonial Office, the Empire Marketing Board and Shipping Interests, and £50,000, the yearly equivalent to the cost of one hour's imports of foodstuffs to the United Kingdom, are being spent on research which covers fruit, meat, fish, dairy products and canning.

Experiments show that transport to the United Kingdom of unsmoked, mild cured bacon from Australia and New Zealand is impracticable under existing commercial conditions but frozen pork can be successfully shipped and used as pork or for the manufacture of bacon. It is anticipated that imports from Dominions to the United Kingdom of animal products for preparation of medical products can be largely increased. Experiments are being conducted with new methods of canning apples and for prevention of mould growth on oranges, by introduction of ammonium bicarbonate sprays into storage chambers. — British Wireless Service.

COLD FACTS AT OTTAWA

AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED FINALLY.

But Dominions Unlikely To Be Satisfied.

TARIFFS QUESTION.

Canada Sensitive Of England's Trade With Soviet.

Ottawa, To-day.

The hard reality of facts is considerably dampening the optimism which pervaded in Dominion circles during the opening week of the Ottawa Conference.

There is little doubt, however, that an agreement will be reached between the United Kingdom and the various Dominions, but it is most unlikely that Dominion representatives will go home fully satisfied.

The Anglo-Canadian Agreement, which was originally thought to be the most easy to achieve and which was expected to furnish a model for the rest of the Dominions, is proving the most difficult nut to crack as the Canadian proposals have shut out for the last several days between the United Kingdom and the Canadians' process continues both sides repudiate the intention of haggling.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who suffered in Britain for years under the accusation of being "too easy" when he arranged the debt settlement with America, is, however, unlikely to play into the hands of his political enemies by over-lightly sacrificing the free importation of basic products like wheat, meat and thus incur the obloquy not only of Labourites and Liberals but also of British holders of over £1,000,000 investments in the South American countries whose export trade to Britain would be correspondingly restricted. — Reuter.

Ottawa, Later.
Canada is particularly sensitive on the subject of British importation from Russia and request strict control regarding the import of timber as no preference is sufficient to enable Canada to compete against the Russian product.

The Monetary Committee has proved practically abortive and is not expected to formulate specific proposals, but will largely confine itself to recommending international action in order to secure the raising of price levels. — Reuter.

THE OLYMPIC STANDINGS.

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NEW METHOD FOR SCORING.

Los Angeles, Saturday.

The team standings to-day in track and field events at the Tenth Olympic Games after twenty-three events had been run off in the first week were as follows:—
UNITED STATES 198
FINLAND 68
GREAT BRITAIN 41
GERMANY 28
JAPAN 28
CANADA 27
IRELAND 27
ITALY 18
SWEDEN 17
POLAND 10
FRANCE 7
NEW ZEALAND 6
SOUTH AFRICA 5
LATVIA 3
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA 2
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS 2
ARGENTINA 2
HUNGARY 2
HOLLAND 2
BRAZIL 2
AUSTRALIA 2

COUNSEL CRITICISES POLICE METHODS

LACK OF CO-OPERATION IN MURDER CASE?

CHENG REMAINS STOICAL

ZIMMERN CALLED TO WITNESS STAND AFTER DETECTIVE.

The suggestion that there was a lack of co-operation in the Hong Kong police force during the investigation which followed the murder of George Fung, on March 24, was made to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who is associated with Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., as defence counsel, in the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau in progress to-day before Sir Joseph Kemp, Chief Justice.

Fung was shot in the back, allegedly by hired gunmen, while he was walking with a young woman along Village Road. Cheng, police charge, incited the crime.

The court was again crowded, assembled at the corner of Yick Yam Street and Sam Kwong Road.

Hysterical Girl.
The girl, Lai Ming-fai, was there, and as she was in an hysterical condition, he sent her away for assistance. He then went up the stairs of the first house in Yick Yam Street, and on the first floor, he found Fung hanging on to the knob of the door.

Witness summoned assistance, and with two other men got Fung down to a car and took him to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home. There he carried out an examination and found a wound which appeared to have been caused by a bullet under Fung's left shoulder blade. There was also a bruise on Fung's chest. That was at about 8.45 p.m., and Fung was then dying. He passed away at about 9 p.m.

Sub-Inspector Rozeksky then took the stand, and was examined by Mr. Jenkin.

Witness said that on the night of the crime he was absent from the district, but he was summoned from Kowloon by telephone at 10.10 p.m., and arrived at Wanchai Police Station at about 10.30. Inspector McLellan was in charge of the district, and he (witness) was next in rank.

When witness arrived back at No. 2 Police Station, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds was there, and the Central Detective Department had been called in. Only Sergeant Kennedy and the C.D.I. were on the scene of the crime when witness arrived.

"Did Central draft any Police into the district that night?" "I have no idea," witness replied.

Witness then went on to say that Mr. Perdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence, arrived on the scene.

"What time was that?" "I am not sure but it was before midnight. Mr. Perdue arrived first and Mr. Murphy some after."

Men from Central?
Did they bring any detectives with them from Central? "I do not know."

Under you at Wanchai Station did you have a number of Chinese detectives? "Yes, six detectives" and one sergeant.

Were these men turned out that night to pick up any participants in this crime? "They were all out when I got back."

At this juncture replying to the Chief Justice, witness said that he meant all the Chinese were out. "As Detective Inspector you are in charge of the criminal investigation in the district," continued counsel, "were you not?"

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

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"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

There is enough entertainment for the entire family in "Polly of the Circus," Marion Davies' new starring vehicle, which is showing for the last time to-day at the Queen's.

Everybody loves the circus and there is the most thrilling view of flying trapeze acts ever seen on the screen. In the spectacular climax, other exciting circus scenes occur and throughout there is a glamour and colour to delight all. The romance is charming in simplicity and to those film-goers; jaded from reels of ultra-sophisticated dialogue, the story will be refreshing. Alfred Santell directed the feature with the thorough understanding that marked his recent "Daddy Long Legs." He has given the picture a beautiful setting and in the handling of the love theme his camera technique never allows the action to lag for an instant. Clark Gable plays opposite the star.

"THE SIN SHIP"

For sheer melodramatic power, Radio Pictures' powerful sea romance, "The Sin Ship," coming to the Queen's Theatre, has seldom been equalled on the talking screen.

The story starts with dramatic suddenness—a beautiful girl on the high seas in the grip of a thief, a "lady killing" sea captain, a pair of covetous mates and a crew of brutes.

Mary Astor is the girl; the late Louis Wolheim is the captain; Hugh Herbert and Alan Roscoe the mates, and Ian Keith, the thief.

Wolheim directed the production. A novel mystery element is introduced, because nowhere in the production at the psychological moment is there a handsome hero prepared to save the girl. Suspense is maintained throughout.

"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD"

A vivid drama of the French revolution is "Captain of the Guard," a picture containing a love story as only John Boles and Laura La Plante can play it. It opens at the Garden Theatre to-night.

The story is a simple one and it reaches its height when the glorious voice of John Boles is heard singing "La Marseillaise." He plays the part of Rouget de Lisle. When he sings his song before the Royal household, there is an uproar and he escapes during the confusion.

"DRACULA"

Some of the most picturesque settings in the history of the screen are included in "Dracula." Universal's weirdest mystery drama, which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day and to-morrow only. Many of the earlier scenes are laid in and about the crumbling stone castle of Count Dracula, an ancient ruin which has been occupied for 500 years—except by Dracula and other "undead" vampires who return nightly from the grave, and make of the castle a veritable house of horror. Some of the most massive sets in the history of Hollywood were constructed for this picture.

"RESERVED FOR LADIES"

In Paramount's "Reserved for Ladies," featuring Leslie Howard, who recently played opposite Ann Harding in "Devotion," motion picture fans will see Elizabeth Allan, one of England's most popular stage and screen personalities. This strikingly handsome and intriguing star of the English screen plays the leading feminine role opposite Howard and shares the honours of the picture with that clever actor. It plays at the King's Theatre to-day.

Miss Allan is rated as a shining light in the screen firmament. She has a long list of stage and screen successes to her credit. Her extraordinary performance before the footlights in "Alibi" resulted in her selection for the same part in the screen production. Other picture assignments followed in rapid succession, which include "The Rosary," "Black Coffee," "Many Waters," "Michael and Mary," and "Chin Chin Chanaman."

Just after the completion of her latest screen picture, Miss Allan married William O'Bryan, her business manager.

"TOUCHDOWN"

Football, which has progressed from its crude pugilistic form in the 90's to a sport discussed with equal enthusiasm at society teas and brick-layers' balls to-day, has almost supplanted baseball as America's national sport. This was brought out by research workers obtaining data for Paramount's "Touchdown," the Francis Wallace story featuring Richard Arlen, Peggy Shannon, Jack Oakie and Charles Starrett at the Oriental Theatre.

According to Francis Wallace, football is coming to pictures for the first time with a serious story background.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Reserved For Ladies." Theatre; To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Polly of the Circus." Theatre; To-day—Central Theatre; "Dracula." Theatre; To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Cheaters at Play." Theatre; To-day—Star Theatre; "Marianne." Theatre; To-day—World Theatre; "Reminiscences of Peking." Theatre; To-day—Garden Theatre; "Captain of the Guard." Theatre; To-day—Oriental Theatre; "Personal Maid." Theatre; "Touchdown."

Continued from previous Column.

"The day of the comic football picture with the fat water-boy is past," says the author. "To-day, fans take their football seriously. They want it that way on the screen. 'Touchdown' deals with the football scene as it really is, in 1931."

Although baseball still has great appeal, facts show that a football game of average importance will turn away an overflow of thousands of fans from a bowl holding 85,000 persons. The annual Notre Dame Army or Notre Dame-U.S.C. encounters find at least 10,000 fans unable to crowd into Soldiers' Field, a stadium of 111,000 seats, says Wallace.

"WICKED"

A new high rate for juror's fees was established during the production of the Fox Film, "Wicked," starring Elissa Landi and opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

Likewise a new standard for screen-jurors was set with an even dozen of famous stage and screen players enacting the roles of jurors. In "Wicked" each juror has lines to speak and they are of vital importance.

Victor McLaglen, Una Merkel, Allan Dinehart and Theodore Von Eltz head the supporting cast of "Wicked," which Allan Dwan directed.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE MEASURES.

New Control Law By State.

Japanese subjects will be forced to sell to the Government any Japanese bonds issued in foreign currency, under a new exchange control law, which it is understood is being promulgated. The bond prices will be fixed by a commission to be appointed under the new law.

The weakness of the yen is ascribed by bankers to the belief that considerable inflation will be necessary to afford relief to the farming community. While cotton and wool importers are making big purchases of foreign currencies, exporters are delaying the exchange of their receipts from abroad into yen.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
 6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Concert.
 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.45 p.m.—A programme of Victor records.

Variety.

Orchestral—Three Shades of Blue, Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra. Orch: 35952.

Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds, Mario Perry 20175.

Chorus—Goin' Home, Eveready Hour Group 35823.

Song—Jeanne I Dream of Lilac Time, Victor Salon Group 35945.

Vocal Gems—"Whoopie," Victor Light Opera Company 35949.

Accordion Solo—Estudiantina, Mario Perry 20175.

Chorus—Down South, Eveready Hour Group 35823.

Song—The New Moon, Victor Light Opera Company 35949.

7.45-9 p.m.—A relay of "Reserved for Ladies" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by The Melody Team.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—A programme of Victor records.

9.30-9.50 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—Thais—Love Has Long Been a Rare Virtue (Massenet), Marie Jeritza (Soprano) 1214.

Orchestral—Tannhauser—Prelude to Act 3 (Wagner), Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock 7386.

Song—Damnation of Faust—While You Play at Sleeping (Berlioz), Fair Maid of Perth—The Flame of Love (Bizet), Marcel Journet (Bass) 1123.

9.50-10.28 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman), Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140.

Cello Solo—Gavotte-Tendre (Hillemacher), Menuet (Debussy), Pablo Casals 1191.

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross), Bedouin Song (Footie), Associated Glee Clubs of America. 38043.

Piano Solo—Etude in F Major (Mendelssohn), Etude in A Minor (Mendelssohn), Sergei Rachmaninoff 1268.

Song—Thy Beaming Eyes (Gardner-MacDowell), Oh, That We Two Were Maying (Kingsley-Nevin), Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1172.

Violin Solo—Andantino (Lemare-Saenger), At Dawning (Cadman-Rinaldi), Fritz Kreisler 1165.

10.28 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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JAPANESE DUMPING IN INDIA.

Japanese piece goods manufacturers spring a surprise on local manufacturers at Delhi, where, despite intensive Swadeshi (home-made cloth) propaganda, the market was flooded with Japanese goods.

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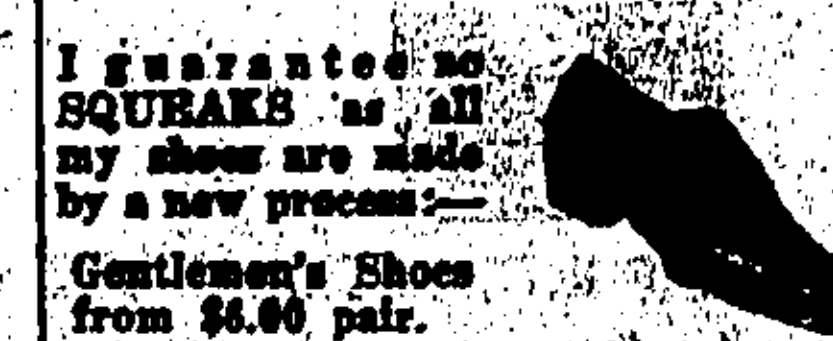
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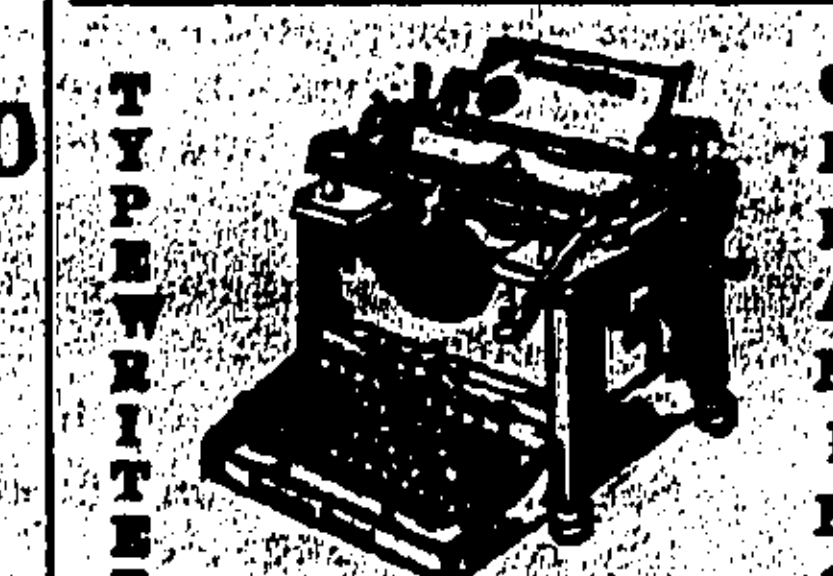
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OSWICK TRIUMPHS.

R. F. Luz yesterday eliminated A. M. Holland in the Third Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship when he won the postponed tie on the K.C.C. green by 21 shots to 14.

Full scores were as follows:—

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	2	2
2	1	1	2	2
3	2	3	1	1
4	1	1	3	3
5	1	1	3	3
6	1	1	3	3
7	1	1	3	3
8	2	2	3	3
9	2	2	3	3
10	2	2	3	3
11	1	1	3	3
12	1	1	3	3
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22	1	1	3	3
23	1	1	3	3
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OSWICK IN SEMI-FINAL.

A. H. Oswick experienced little difficulty in eliminating C. S. Beat by 21 shots, to 6 on the K.C.C. green yesterday to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Open Championship.

Full scores were as follows:—

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1
3	2	3	1	1
4	2	4	1	1
5	2	4	1	1
6	2	4	1	1
7	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1
9	2	2	1	1
10	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1
12	2	2	1	1
13	2	2	1	1
14	1	1	1	1
15	2	2	1	1
16	1	1	1	1
17	1	1	1	1
18	1	1	1	1

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
DRAWN FOR.Twenty-Five Fortunate
Owners.

The draw for the Australian ponies took place at the new Jockey Club stables on Monday last at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. C. E. L. Grist drew the pony numbers and Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble the subscribers' names. The result of the draw was as follows:

1. Ches. M. 14.1, Li Fuk Fai, Li Fuk Wing and Li Shiu Pang (Li & Lis).
2. Bay, 14.1, H. Seth.
3. Dun, 14.2, W. T. Stanton and Mrs. R. J. Paterson (P. S.).
4. Ches. M. 14.1, Liang Hau Yuen (Hau Un).
5. Bay M. 14.1, Kong E. Suen (Kong Bros.).
6. Brown, 14.1, Parkson Chan.
7. Bay M. 14.1, L. Reidy.
8. Bay, 14.2, Kong Siu Luey (Kong Bros.).
9. Grey, 14.1, Grist and Beck.
10. Ches. 14.2, A. E. M. Rafeek.
11. Brown, 14.2, Sturt and Watson.
12. Bay, 14.2, Tang Seng Chi (Leung Wu).
13. Bay M. 14.1, D. J. Lewis.
14. Grey, 14.2, Tang Man Chuen, Tang Man Wa and Tang Man Tin (Tan).
15. Brown M. 14.1, Wright and Drew.
16. Brown M. 14.2, H. G. Sheldon and B. L. Lewis (Brish).
17. Dun, 14.2, J. D. Humphreys, L. J. Davies, C. B. Johnson and R. H. Wild (Quartermaster).
18. Bay, 14.2, Mackie and Grayburn.
19. Bay, 14.1, Dunbar.
20. Bay M. 14.2, G. W. Sewell.
21. Bay, 14.2, Mrs. Liang Hau Yuen.
22. Brown M. 14.2, Dr. J. C. Macgown.
23. Brown, 14.2, G. B. Brown.
24. Bay, 14.2, Mrs. Dunbar.
25. Bay, 14.2, Wong Ping Shun.

Austin Again Defeated In
SinglesPerry A Gallant Loser In Five
Set Match With Prens

By A. WALLIS MYERS.

Berlin, July 11.

Germany unexpectedly defeated Great Britain in the Davis Cup Tie here to-day by three matches to two. Great Britain's defeat was most unexpected. The contest was one of the most thrilling ever seen in Berlin; the issue hung on the last match of the series—that between Perry and Prens—and the score in this at one time read: Two sets all and five games all in the last and deciding set.

Austin's form was disappointing; he was beaten in both his matches.

On Friday the match had ended all square, Prens having beaten Austin and Perry having defeated Von Cramm. Yesterday Britain won the doubles to lead two-one; to-day she needed to win only one of the two singles for the match.

But Austin, to the amazement of a large and excited crowd, was easily beaten by Von Cramm, whom Perry had completely outplayed on Friday, and Germany were again level.

It was a great match, attended with frenzied scenes at its finish. In the two remaining singles Von Cramm defeated Austin 6-7, 6-3, 6-2, and Prens, in the deciding match, defeated Perry 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 0-6, 7-5.

Austin was lucky to win a set from Von Cramm. He served fourteen double faults, which was tantamount to presenting his opponent with three and a half games. Apart from this service weakness, the Englishman could not control his drives to manufacture forcing shots, which would lead to a volleying coup.

Whether he was reacting after Wimbledon, or disturbed by an unfamiliar ball, it is hard to guess. His resistance was not worthy of England's No. 1 player. Von Cramm, on the other hand, rose to the occasion with commendable pluck. His defeat meant Germany's departure from the Davis Cup, and I have seen few young men raise their game so propitiously for a vital task.

CLEVER DRIVING.
His driving was deep and strong, and its direction cleverly masked. He found Austin without a reply to most of his wide returns, and when Von Cramm came to the net he was always quick and resolute. He was playing at least fifteen better than against Perry, on the first day.

Von Cramm's only bad patch was after he had gone from 4-love to 5-3 in the first set and had four set balls. Here he faltered and made what appeared to be nervous errors. Austin accepted this chance, saved another set ball in the ninth game, and eventually ran out with a break of four games.

But in the next three sets Von Cramm did not lapse again. Indeed, he was master of the court, playing beautiful and confident tennis and improving with each game. He was 4-1 love in the second set and got out on a fine smash at 6-3.

In the third set he made many excellent passing shots and finished the set with a love game. He was the same dominating player after the interval. To cool his head on a scorching day his captain applied a wet bandage at intervals. It was a timely device, and Austin might well have followed it.

having brought Perry to the net he rarely failed in difficult passing shots.

Perry was disposed to snatch at the ball at short range, especially on his forehand, but in the third set a very long second game seemed to drain the German's physical reserves, and Perry's steady game, with well-selected sorties to the net, began to make headway. When the interval came it looked as if the lighter weight had the advantage in a long match.

PERRY SQUARES THE MATCH.
This impression was strengthened when Perry, returning to the court with an optimistic mien, took the fourth set to love and squared the issue. Prens was either reserving himself for a fifth set and a too confident Perry, or he was a man who had shot his bolt in a gallant fight. The first theory proved correct. Prens started the last lap by winning Perry's service to love, and then dropped his own with two double faults.

Then Perry, attacking a tiring man at the net, went serenely to 5-2 and the match seemed over. Alas and alack for England! Prens summoned every fighting instinct, saved a match ball in the eighth game, kept the coolest head and the clearest brain, and levelled the score amid deafening cheers. Perry did not respond to this dramatic challenge. He lost his service to love to give Prens a 6-5 lead.

Up to the net came the German on every service delivery in the next game. He made three gymnastic volleys and went out from 15. Thus England, with the match in her grasp, lost her second Davis Cup contest in Berlin in three years. In Dr. Rau the German team had a knowledgeable captain, and much of their success is due to his leadership.

OUR DOUBLES VICTORY.
July 10.
The doubles match, drawing another large crowd, yielded an easy victory for England. Perry and Hughes beat Prens and Dessart, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

In quality the play was of a low standard, and about its result there was little speculation. Perry stood out from the other three players. Hughes, suffering from a sprained wrist, merely kept his end up.

Strokes requiring power, such as the service and smash, were weak except in the third set, when Hughes, sighting victory, seemed to forget his handicap.

Dessart, who was substituted for Von Cramm, in order to rest the latter for to-morrow's singles match, appeared out of the depth, and it was lucky for England, in view of Hughes's handicap, that Prens had not a stronger partner.

DESSERT WEAK.
Dessart worked hard, but he had no volleying equipment to parry the fast drives of the Englishmen, and many rallies which promised to be stimulating ended by Dessart mistiming his shot.

RELIABILITY TRIAL
THIS YEAR.

To Be Held In Kowloon
On October 10.

SMALL CARS MAY COMPETE.

The thirty odd motor cyclists who met at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last evening, were unanimous in their decision to hold another Motor Cycle Reliability Trial this year.

This year's trial, the sixth to be held, will be staged in Kowloon on Monday, October 10, and will probably be a 12-hour test, 8 hours day riding, and 4 hours night riding in which cycles of 350 c.c. and over, and cycles of less than 350 c.c. capacity will compete.

An election of office bearers resulted as follows:—

Chairman: B. S. Rogers.
Secretary: J. R. Way.
Treasurer: C. W. Brand.
General Committee: K. E. Hamilton, E. H. Marriott, A. J. Cash, H. G. Williams, G. Lynn, and H. Lewis.

Marshalls of the Trial:—S. Conway, J. Peire and T. B. Low.

ning game. Austin had great difficulty in winning one set, the long second, and was frequently outmanoeuvred in the other three, which were relatively brief.

I confess that I never saw a Wimbledon finalist so impotent on a foreign court. He opened by losing the first set to love. Prens disclosed his tactics immediately. It was to use the drop shot both as a strategic coup and as a method for reducing the game to the speed of a women's single.

Austin became entangled in a skein of cleverly placed shots, and apparently lacked the resource of the will power to extricate himself. It was tragic tennis from an English viewpoint, and suggested that Austin is only capable of playing his best game on a fast surface that ministers to his cultivated strokes.

To-day he fell into all the traps that Prens with much industry and tactical ingenuity prepared for his undoing. As the match went Prens might have won in three sets. He lost a little of his accurate touch after his love set, and Austin, who was blowing less, went to 6-3. Then Prens re-opened his subtle campaign, which was to return every ball until he got the opening for a drop—not the common or garden drop, but shots invested with spin and played either forehand or backhand.

Cheered by the huge crowd which was admiring both his generalship and his enterprise, Prens brought the score level to 5 all, and came within a point of 6-5. Here he overhit his service, which had been cleverly pitched and varied in strength, and served a double-fault. He was also within a point of 8-7.

A WEAK SERVICE.
When Austin won the old game his own service was an inoffensive weapon, and only once or twice throughout the whole match did Prens fail to return it. But eventually the Englishman took the second set in the eighteenth game, and we all began to wonder whether Prens's stamina would hold if Austin now attacked him.

Austin did not attack, and Prens's backhand, which other players had exploited to their advantage, escaped pressure. The third and fourth sets, divided by the usual interval of ten minutes, were very similar, and Prens was the strategic master of both.

Having lured Austin up, he hoisted the lob. Some were good lobs, and cleared Austin's head; others were short, but it did not matter, for Austin miswaded them, especially in the last set, when he could do nothing right. It was a poor contest, but it revealed Prens as a master of a slow-court game, which he himself imposed.

Swift and sure was Perry's victory over Von Cramm. After winning two sets with the loss of only three games, he lost his concentration for a few minutes, and the young German took three games. Then Perry took six in a row for the match. It was a stimulating game, despite its one-sided score, for Von Cramm had a free and easy style, and struck to sound effect. But he was not nearly so accurate as Perry, who in the last three games was dealing ruthlessly with the German.

Home Cricket
Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex took first innings points from Kent at Hastings.
Sussex: 284 and 363 for 7 dec. (Langridge J. 104, Parks H. 149 not out).
Kent: 282 (Ames 133, Tate 6 for 98), and 241 for 5.

Somerset beat Essex by one wicket at Weston-super-Mare.
Essex: 303 and 131 (J. C. White 5 for 37).
Somerset: 266 and 172 for 9 (Brown 5 for 55).

Notts beat Lancashire by 124 runs at Trott Bridge.
Notts: 232 (Sibbles 5 for 49) and 245 for 8 dec.
Lancs.: 221 (Voce 6 for 57) and 132 (Larwood 5 for 42).

Surrey beat Middlesex by 6 wickets at the Oval.
Middlesex: 141 and 455 (Sims 103, Hendren 145, F. R. Brown 5 for 81).
Surrey: 540 for 9 dec. (D. R. Jardine 126, F. R. Brown 212) and 57 for 4.

Northants beat Hampshire by 113 runs at Southampton.
Northants: 253 (V. W. C. Jupp 90) and 25 (Herman 5 for 87).
Hampshire: 217 and 174 (V. W. C. Jupp 7 for 69).

Leicester took first innings points from Warwickshire at Hinckley.
Warwick: 250 (Kilner 104 not out) and 376 for 4 (Croom 103, R. E. S. Wyatt 131).
Leicester: 379.

Worcester took first innings points from Glamorgan at Stourbridge.
Glamorgan: 131 and 397 (Dyson 103, Every 116).
Worcester: 266 and 165 for 8.

FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI beat Gloucestershire by 55 runs at Bristol.
Indians: 236 and 390.
Gloucester: 230 (Amar Singh 8 for 90) and 341—Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inns.	No.	Pos.	Pts.
Yorkshire (1)	22 13	2	1	3
Kent (3)	24 11	3	1	6
Sussex (4)	20 10	0	3	2
Notts (5)	22 10	3	6	2
Surrey (8)	23 6	1	9	3
Lancashire (13)	22 6	5	5	3
Hampshire (12)	22 7	4	2	6
Middlesex (11)	22 6	8	3	4
Warwickshire (8)	23 4	4	6	7
Leicestershire (16)	23 5	9	7	1
Derbyshire (7)	23 4	8	4	4
Gloucester (2)	22 4	10	4	1
Glamorganshire (15)	23 3	8	1	9
Essex (10)	22 3	10	2	5
Northants (17)	22 3	10	3	4
Worcestershire (14)	22 3	10	4	4

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 3 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

UNIVERSITY BEAT
RECREIO.

Surprise Result At
King's Park.

GRADUATES GARNER POINTS.

The University surprised the Club de Recreio in the "B" Division of the Tennis League when they visited King's Park yesterday and won by 5½ sets to 3½. H. A. Barros and A. V. Remedios were the most successful Recreio pair and F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien headed the visiting side's tally.

TABLE TO DATE.

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	47	15	14
G.R.C.	8	6	0	0	46	7½	12
S.C.A.A.	6	5	1	0	38½	15½	10
H.K.U.T.C.	8	4	3	1	35	87	9
C. de R.	7	3	4	0	31½	32½	6
A.T.C.	7	3	4	0	30½	36½	6
I.R.C.	7	1	4	2	32	40	4
G.S.C.C.	6	1	4	1	19½	34½	3
H.K.C.C.	5	1	4	0	15	30	2
K.C.C.	7	0	7	0	17½	45½	0

In the "C" Division the Graduates found little difficulty in defeating the Police by 8 sets to 1, thus following up their success on Monday against the Filipino Club when they won at King's Park by 8½ sets to ½.

TABLE TO DATE.

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. de R.	13	12	1	0	87½	29½	24
G.R.C.	12	12	0	0	95½	8½	24
S.C.A.A.	12	10	2	0	81	37	20
G.A.	11	8	3	0	87	32	18
Y.M.C.A.	12	7	4	1	64½	43½	15
K.I.T.C.	12	5	5	2	42½	63½	12
I.R.C.	12	4	4	4	52	58	12
A.T.C.	10	5	5	0	42½	42½	10
H.K.U.T.C.	8	4	3	1	33½	39½	9
G.C.C.	9	2	6	1	30	51	7
R.S.C.	13	3	0	0	35	82	6
H.K.C.C.	7	2	4	1	23½	36½	5
Filipino C.	13	2	10	1	32½	53½	5
K.C.C.	10	2	8	0	30½	59½	4
P.R.C.	12	0	11	1	24½	61½	1

TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

The Indian Recreation Club will entertain the Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The second monthly shooting competition of the Hong Kong Rifle Club will take place over the week-end at the Kowloon Tong Range.

On Saturday the meet is due to commence at 2.30 p.m. while on Sunday a start will be made at 10 a.m. There will be practices at ranges of 500 yards and 600 yards.

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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1932.

British Trade.

The great improvement that has taken place in Great Britain since the crisis last year is being continued and confidence, so essential to any movement towards economic recovery, is gradually being restored throughout the nation. British credit is once again on a firm basis, there is hope that soon the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be able to grant some relief to the burdened taxpayer, and domestic business is slowly but effectively improving. But the greatest achievement of all is the wonderful success of the war loan conversion, the nation's response exceeding even the brightest expectations. Not only because it was one of the largest financial operations in history but also because it demonstrated the confidence of the people in the country is the conversion important. The outlook is very promising and the fact that the Ottawa Conference appears to be fulfilling its purpose adds to the optimism for the future. All these signs are most encouraging and should lead to a spirit of greater confidence in business enterprise that will give the financial curve an upward turn in the near future. The British Trade Returns for the month of June, complete the record for the first half of the year. It is usually difficult and sometimes dangerous to make deductions about the course of foreign trade or the effect of particular legislation from a perusal of the figures for one month, but if a period be taken sufficiently long to afford a reasonable basis for comparison some indication of the trend of overseas commerce is usually apparent. Six months is perhaps a convenient period, but in making a comparison with the same six months in the previous year it is clear that due weight must be attached to the new protective duties, to the abnormal restrictions on trade and exchange abroad, and to the effect of the fall in the gold value of the pound. With these reservations a comparison between the returns for the first half of 1932 and those for the same period in 1931 affords some points of interest. Imports were less in

value by 58 millions, while the decline in the value of exports of British produce and manufacture was 12 millions and in that of exports of imported merchandise 6½ millions, which means that at any rate the visible adverse balance in merchandise is less by some forty millions. It should be noted that the value of imports shown in the returns represents the cost of the goods, including packing, to the consignee, together with insurance and freight to the place of importation, but is exclusive of any duty payable in the United Kingdom, while the value of exports represents the cost of the goods including packing and all charges up to the time of delivery on board ship. A glance at the series of moving annual totals which comprise the transactions of twelve complete months up to and including each consecutive month as it ends gives some cause for satisfaction. They show a steady decline in the value of imports from the year ending June, 1931, when it was 921 millions, to 803 millions for the twelve months just ended. Of exports of British produce and manufacture the corresponding decline in value has been from 465 millions to 377 millions, but whereas the fall was sharp during the last half of 1931, so that the figure for the twelve months ending in January was 383 millions, the curve has since practically flattened out.

NEW TYPE FERRY FOR COLONY.

Building To Start
At Once.

A new type of ferry has been planned by the Star Ferry Company. It is to be a Diesel-Electric propelled boat with dynamo at each end. Only one propeller is to function at a time. The new ferry will be similar in size and accommodation to the present vessels. The motors will be of the type manufactured by the Premier Gas Engine Company, Ltd. (Crosley Bros.) England. Bi-lateral metal windows will replace the present wood framed windows in the interior. They will be installed throughout. Work on the first new ferry is to commence at once at the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd. (Messrs. Brand and Co. General Managers) and should be completed in about nine months time.

COUNSEL CRITICISES POLICE METHODS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Witness then went on to say that he accompanied the C.D.I. to Village Road to make investigations, after he had removed the body of the deceased from the Yeung Wo Nursing Home.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin asked: About what time did you reach Village Road?—At midnight.

Was Mr. Murphy there?—No. Did you take any Chinese detectives with you?—Yes, one, I think. A Central man?—No, a Wanchai man.

Meanwhile others were scouring the district?—That is so. Do you speak Chinese?—Yes, fairly well.

Does the C.D.I.?—Yes. Servants Questioned. Did you, at No. 50, Village Road, interview the servants?—We did. Of course, you were trying to find out what you could?—Yes.

Did you take names?—Not at that time. Did you take any notes?—No. Did the C.D.I.?—I could not say.

Did those servants include a chauffeur, a man named Ah Lau?—Yes. He was sick.

How long were you at the house?—About one hour, roughly. Did Mr. Murphy also visit the house that night?—After we went away.

You were not present during his visit?—No. Do you know if the C.D.I. was present at that time?—As far as I know he was not present.

On the afternoon of March 26, which was a Saturday, did you again visit No. 50, Village Road?—Yes.

Accompanied by Mr. G. Hall Brutton who appeared for the defence?—Yes.

Were you also accompanied by the accused?—Yes.

Detectives On Guard. Were there any Chinese detectives?—There were none with me. Then if none accompanied you, there were in fact some in the house at the time of your arrival?—Two.

Wanchai men?—Yes. How long did they remain there?—They were released as soon as I had searched two boxes.

That is the reason they were there; to prevent the removal of those boxes?—Yes, and to await for the accused to return.

On the morning of the 25th, that is, before your visit, did you know that Mr. Brutton and the accused went to the Central Police Station and saw Mr. Murphy?—I only heard so.

When Mr. Murphy was seen he had in his office one W. Zimmermann? (Addressing the Chief Justice, Mr. Jenkin said that this Zimmermann was not the witness in the case, but his brother).—I do not know.

Did you know that Mr. Brutton then informed Mr. Murphy that any time the accused was wanted to attend the Central Police Station, he would be ready to do so?—I was not there during the conversation.

Now, before going to No. 50, Village Road, Mr. Brutton and accused came to your station?—Yes, that is so.

On their arrival you were taking a statement from Miss Au?—I am not sure of that, but I did take a statement from her sometime.

I will refresh your memory. You were taking it in a small room. Yes, that is the only room we had for interviews at the time.

When Mr. Brutton arrived, you courteously saw him at once, and put Miss Au in an inner room?—We had not another room at the time.

It was another small room. No, the only other room we had was a small place that was a converted coal-hole.

I am not suggesting that you put Miss Au in a coal-hole (laughter).—Was anybody else present when you were interviewing her?—Only the lady and myself. She spoke English.

Chauffeur's Wife. Now another important thing. On the 26th, that was the Saturday, was not an amah named Lau So, the wife of the chauffeur, detained?—Not that I know of.

Did you interview her at any time?—No.

Did anyone, in your presence, interview her?—No. She was interviewed only on the night of the 24th by the C.D.I. with the other servants.

Anyhow, you know nothing of her detention except the interview at No. 50, Village Road, on the night of the murder?—No.

Now, I put it to you, on March 26, that is the Saturday, and on March 25, the Police activities were not only maintained but increased. I could not say.

Well, take your own particular district?—The activities were not relaxed.

I put it to you that they had been augmented by detectives?—Not that I know of.

No. 50, Village Road, on the night of the murder?—No.

As a matter of Police routine, the activities of your district would be known to you?—The augmenting of detectives is a matter dealt with by the C.D.I.

Then you have no idea if the small staff in your district had been augmented?—No. I dropped out of the case after about 10 days, to take up a rape case.

You had no idea what was taking place?—No, excepting that I carried out the instructions of the C.D.I.

It may be the way of the local Police Force, but I thought they co-operated a bit. They do.

Now on March 27, which is Sunday, was a formal statement taken from Ah Lau?—I could not say.

This you may not know. Sir Joseph Kemp?—Mr. Jenkin, I suggest you put it in private to the prosecution. Mr. Jenkin agreed to the suggestion.

Have you ever seen Edward Zimmermann?—Yes, when I arrested him on the Canton boat.

Ah yes, I forgot for the moment that you were the officer who made the arrest, I thought it was Fitches. And you took him to Police Headquarters?—Yes.

To whom did you hand him?—The C.D.I.

Was anyone else present?—Mr. Murphy.

Were there any detectives?—Yes. I had two of my own men with me, Sergeants Brown and McDonald.

After handing him over you were finished with him for that day?—Yes.

Didn't Speak of Case. You have seen him since?—Yes, but not to speak to. In the Police Court and the side-room at Central Police Station.

I have spoken to him, but not about the case. How many times?—I may have passed the time of day with him at the Police Court.

On April 1, that was a Friday, did you arrest Lau Mo-kong, a witness in this case?—No, I interviewed him at the South China Athletic Association in China Building.

He was asked to go to Central Police Station and detained. I do not know.

When you interviewed that man at the South China Athletic Association, you had Zimmermann in your company?—That is so.

You walked down from Central Police Station?—No, I took a car with Zimmermann and a Chinese detective. You and Zimmermann sat together? And the detective sat alone?—I don't remember.

Did you speak to him on that trip?—I can't remember.

Did you speak to him before you got into the car?—No, I had received certain instructions.

Never mind those, did you speak to Zimmermann before you got into the car?—I can't remember.

Now, Christie—have you had any conversation with him since he was arrested on the Canton boat?—None at all.

From how many people in connection with this case have you taken statements?—Quite a number.

That was during the 10 days you were engaged on the case?—Yes.

Can you give me the names of these people?—No, but none we called as witnesses.

Never mind that, can you not remember or do you refuse?—I can't remember. I only know that one was Mr. Stradmore.

After the rape case did you come back to this case?—Yes, on and off, in a small way.

After coming back on the case, did you take, or were you present at, the taking of any other statement?—No.

That concluded Mr. Jenkin's examination of the witness.

Sought for Ah Lau. Constable Chas To was then called to the stand, and in reply to Mr. Sheldon's questions, gave evidence of having visited No. 50 Village Road on several occasions. His instructions were to look for Ah Lau, and his wife, the former amah to Lai Ming-fai. On all four oc-

casions of his visit he had been unable to find either of them.

There was no cross-examination. Mr. Sheldon, with the permission of Sir Joseph Kemp, then read a deposition made by Lai Ming-fai's amah on May 19 and 20.

Zimmermann Called. The public stirred eagerly as the next witness was called. Edward Thomas Vincent Zimmermann, pale but composed, stepped into the witness box.

Mr. Lindsell established from the witness that he was 26 years old, born in Hong Kong and at present without an occupation.

Mr. Lindsell: Where were you at the end of last year?—In Shanghai, where I had been living for the past four years.

When did you come to Hong Kong?—Some time in February of this year.

Do you know the accused?—Yes, sir. I first met him at the South China Athletic Association, on March 5, 1932.

Witness described how he had been introduced to the accused by a mutual friend, named Pun. Witness could not remember his full name.

Mr. Lindsell: What happened the day you met the accused?—We went out to the races, and then returned to the Queen's Cafeteria for dinner.

Who paid for the dinner?—Mr. Cheng sir.

What conversation was held at the dinner?—Mr. Cheng had said that he would endeavour to get me a job, and would speak to me about it later on.

Witness then described how they drove down to a club near Douglas Company's wharf, and the accused took him up into a back cubicle of this club. Mr. Pun had been told to wait down below in the car.

Mr. Lindsell: What happened in this cubicle?—Mr. Cheng asked me what sort of a job I wanted. I told him that anything would do.

Acted as Body Guard. What then?—Mr. Cheng offered me a job as his bodyguard for \$40 per month, which I accepted. He told me to meet him later that night at the Tsui Han Club which I did.

For the first time that morning, the prisoner seemed to take an active interest in the proceedings. His listless watching the witness, and he leaned forward a little to hear the better. Once Mr. Jenkin held a whispered conversation with him.

Zimmermann said that he acted as the prisoner's bodyguard, and for that purpose met him every day at the S.C.A.A. about mid-day.

On March 6, witness went on, he accompanied Mr. Cheng to the Repulse Bay Hotel in a party of about 7 or 8. Mr. Lindsell: Did you sit at the same table as that occupied by the accused and his friends?—No, sir. Whilst we were driving down, Mr. Cheng gave me \$2, and told me to sit a separate table. He said that he did not wish to be seen together with me by George Fung and Lai Ming-fai.

Did you at that time know the deceased?—No, sir. I saw him for the first time that night at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

What was he doing?—He was dancing with Lai Ming-fai.

Witness then stated that he was unaware of the relationship that existed between the deceased and Lai Ming-fai until some few days later.

How did you find out then?—About a week later, at West Point, I asked the accused about Lai, and he answered that for six years he had been living with her without there having been any physical connections. He then said, 'I had a quarrel with her one night, and in a fit of anger, I slapped her and she left me. I would not feel so bad about it if she had gone and lived by herself, but she went to live with George Fung, a man whom I disliked.'

Mr. Potter's Objection. At this stage of witness's evidence, Mr. Potter intervened and claimed that the evidence adduced in this examination was not admissible, and again insisted upon its irrelevance to the issue at stake. There ensued further argument upon this matter.

Sir Joseph Kemp told the jury that the Court would be adjourned until the legal argument upon the admissibility of the Zimmermann and Christie evidence had been decided upon. His Honour declared that they were not debarred from listening to the argument in question, but they were free to absent themselves from the court until 10 a.m. to-morrow morning.

Court was then adjourned.

Because he had not offered any assistance to a woman who found him stealing clothing, Lai Ming-fai employed was given only three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser in the Kowloon Court this morning.

MANCHUKUO AS "BUFFER STATE."

T. V. Soong Resents
Suggestion.

CRITICISES BRITAIN.

"A Great Nation Is Being Crucified."

Shanghai, Yesterday. Interviewed by Reuters, Mr. T. V. Soong expressed surprise at cabled reports that the position of Manchukuo as a buffer state between China and Japan is being discussed with keen interest in London. Mr. Soong said: "The straits between Japan and the mainland of Asia are many times wider than the channel which kept British shores inviolate for centuries, and yet Japan found it necessary to swallow the neighbouring territory continues with the seizure of Manchuria, and even now Japan is poised for a descent on the vast province of Jehol, which is the gateway to Peking."

"It was a British Statesman who said there are no limits to the theory of geographical propinquity."

"Astounded." "That the idea of a buffer state in Manchuria is so readily accepted by the Tokyo correspondent of The Times moves me to astonishment, as by now the merest child could understand the Gilbert and Sullivan nature of the independent state that Manchukuo is."

"Pu Yi, the so-called Chief Executive, indeed is fittingly named after the immortal Pooah and The Times correspondent's opinion that a remedy had to be found for disregard of Japan's rights in Manchuria could well be set to the comic strains of punishment befitting the crime."

"One wonders if a section of the British public is not at long last having its conscience pricked and is seeking justification for the inactivity in the face of a flagrant violation of the Nine Power Treaty, where the great nations solemnly and unconditionally guaranteed the territorial and administrative integrity of China."

Feeling Runs High.

"The present grave crisis which has arisen through the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei is not to be wondered at and should not be held up against China as further proof of her instability, when it is considered that Japan, the successful aggressor nation, assassinated two of her Premiers, her Minister to China and her Minister of Finance over the identical question of the relations between the two countries."

"It is but natural that passions should be aroused in the difference of opinion existing in the despoiled state of China, not only as regards policy but as regards the methods, the technique and the tempo employed to resist further aggression."

Spectators Reproved. "I have never played the role of prophet, but I am genuinely hopeful that the present internal crisis will be satisfactorily solved, and that out of it will come the crystallisation of the national will that further seizures of territory will be resisted with the resources of the united nation at all costs."

"Goodness knows, we've been patient enough, under the utmost provocation, but acceptance of the pious admonitions of Europeans and their chancelleries to refrain from 'aggravation' has only resulted in our losing vast territories without the firing of a single shot."

"A great nation is being crucified, and in decency it behooves the spectators not to seek to assuage their consciences by paralytic cries of the punishment fitting the crime."—Reuters.

COAL BARTERED FOR COFFEE.

Hamburg. The barter of Ruhr coal to the value of 8,000,000 marks (\$400,000) in exchange for Brazilian coffee has been arranged. Most of the coffee will be stored in the Hamburg warehouses, a group of local banks financing the shipments as they are withdrawn.

Ministry At Nanking Resigns In Body Move To Bring Wang Back In Office

CHIANG'S THREAT

Shanghai, Yesterday. Following the failure of the members of Cabinet to induce Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation, the entire cabinet resigned this afternoon and sent a joint telegram to the Government and Nanking, announcing its resignation.

The members of the Cabinet at Nanking joined those at present in Shanghai, in this action.

Mr. T. V. Soong, interviewed by Reuters this evening, declared that Wang Ching-wei's post of President of the Executive Yuan was similar to that of a Prime Minister in other countries, hence his resignation must be followed by the wholesale resignation of the Cabinet. This was the practice in all countries and was nothing at which to be alarmed.

Until a new Cabinet was formed, the resigning Ministers would carry on their duties as usual.

A Government spokesman similarly declared the action of the Ministers was a mere "formality."

Reuters.

Urges Acceptance. Nanking, Yesterday. Mr. Wang Ching-wei has sent another telegram to the Central Executive Kuomintang Committee, suggesting that the Government should accept Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation as it came from Peking without a moment's hesitation. The resignation of Marshal Chang, adds Mr. Wang's telegram, should open a new era to eliminate the military control of provincial funds and territories at a juncture when military officers should pledge supreme sacrifice to support the Central Government.

Reorganisation.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A startling suggestion for the reorganisation of the Nanking Government was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei at an important military conference which was held at the residence of Mr. Wang, last evening, at which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's close associates, Mr. Wu Tai-hui and several others, were present.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's recommendation came as a bombshell. The details are as yet not public property.

Moderate leaders and representatives of Chiang Kai-shek replied by asking Mr. Wang Ching-wei to return to Nanking first and deliberate about the reorganisation afterwards.

The meeting was unanimous in the decision to deal with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops after the latter's retirement.

Recommendations. Recommending the appointment of Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, Mr. Tai Chitao or Mr. Yu Yu-jen as his successor in the Executive Yuan and the appointment of General Ho Ying-ching or General Chu Pei-teh to succeed Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in the Peking military administration, Mr. Wang made further comments on the Nanking political crisis in an interview with newspaper correspondents.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei stressed the importance of direct control by the Nanking Government of the northern provinces and rigid reorganisation of the financial administration there before the Central Government would be in a position to send military reinforcements to Manchuria to assist the Chinese volunteers.

Boycott Advocated.

With reference to the Manchurian situation Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that he was firmly convinced that China must rely entirely on herself to defend every inch of the remaining Chinese controlled territory in Manchuria and meanwhile to consolidate the military position in North China. Simultaneously, China must be united in enforcing an economic boycott, which in time might cause a severe blow to the Japanese and might even cause internal developments in Japan.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that the Japanese realised the unwillingness of the foreign Powers to interfere with their doings in Manchuria, and he could say that even the American and Soviet Governments were equally powerless. Because of this, China would never be able to recover her territories if the lack-

ed to the Powers for help. Chiang to Quit?

Nanking, Yesterday. The political situation is further complicated by the announcement that Chiang Kai-shek will probably resign.

Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent a brief, blunt telegram to Generals Ho Ying-ching and Chu Pei-teh, ordering them to proceed to Shanghai, without delay and persuade Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation.

The telegram concludes "If Wang Ching-wei doesn't withdraw his resignation, I shall resign also."—Reuters.

TWO CHARGED WITH MURDER ATTEMPT.

Beat And Stabbed Their Victim.

Charged with wounding and the attempted murder of a man named Wong Hau, two Chinese, Yip Kau and Lui Kwai, appeared before Mr. Fraser in the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon.

According to evidence, the victim and his wife had been returning home from work on the evening of July 10. As they neared the Ching-que Cemetery two men set upon the man and allegedly beat him with an iron bar. After the beating, the assassins produced knives and stabbed him. His wife, who had been following a little to the rear, ran for help. Cries from the injured man attracted the attention of a caretaker and his son from the cemetery. The attackers ran off at their approach.

Police enquiries led to the arrest of first defendant on July 11 at 36 Sapu Village, Kowloon. The other was not located until August 8. He was arrested by a Chinese detective. The hearing was adjourned.

News in Brief.

For the 24 hours ending August 6, one case of Cholera and one case of Diphtheria were reported in the return of Notifiable Diseases.

Lo Kwok-cheung, 25, Peking Road, reported that his dog was run over by a bus in Nathan Road last night and had to be destroyed by the Police.

Ko Wai-yun, a boy of about 13, was fined \$10 for driving a borrowed car with a stolen driver's licence when he appeared in Kowloon Court to-day.

Li Hoi, street coolie, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour in the Kowloon Court this morning for the theft of five chickens and a quantity of vegetable.

A dog, belonging to Mr. C. J. Waddell, 533, The Peak, was sent to the Kennedy Town for observation after it had bitten a Chinese cook employed at 530, The Peak.

On the occasion of the Anniversary of the German Constitution Day the German Consul will hold an official reception at the German Club, No. 2, Connaught Road, 4th floor, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The office of the German Consulate will be closed on that day.

Thirty cases of cholera, of which two were imported and 15 resulted in death, were reported as having occurred in the colony for the week ending August 6. Two cases of smallpox, 18 cases of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever and 68 deaths resulting from pulmonary tuberculosis, were also reported for the week.

The Concert to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday the 14th instant, promises once more to be replete with much appreciated attractions. Mrs. Sharpsham, the delightful Soprano, who has already sung here once, during these functions some weeks ago, will again perform, as well as Mr. Mackintosh, the pianist, who has won such wide repute and well-deserved applause on the past two occasions he gave his solos.

FOUR INJURED IN FURIOUS FIGHT.

Seven Milk Farm Boys
Charged.

POLICE CALLED OUT.

Seven Chinese milk boys, employed at the Pokfulam farms of the Dairy Farm Company, were engaged in a wild fight on Monday night. Police from West Point arrived on the scene and quelled the disturbance.

The Police, under Inspector W. R. MacWalter, found one of the seven men on the ground unconscious. Three others were bleeding profusely from head wounds. An ambulance was sent for, and the injured men were conveyed to hospital.

An Indian Sergeant and two guards stationed at Pokfulam Station, about 10 yards south-west of the farm's main gate where the fight occurred, helped to disperse the crowd.

It appears that the fight started when a Hakka and a Ningpo man quarrelled over who was to have his milk weighed first. The milk was subsequently weighed, and on emerging from the main gate the quarrel was continued. Heated words led to blows, and the other men, some Hakkas and some Ningpo men, joined in, armed with bamboo poles. An alarm was raised, and Mr. R. S. Meadows, of the Dairy Staff, rushed to the scene of the disturbance.

The seven men, four with bandaged heads and blood-stained singlets, were brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. The first four pleaded guilty to fighting, while the fifth, sixth and seventh defendants claimed that they were peace-makers.

Refusing to a query by his Worship as to why the Police at Pokfulam did not respond sooner, Sergeant Kinner, stated that there was only one Indian Sergeant and four Indian guards stationed there. The Sergeant and two guards were out on patrol, while the other two guards were asleep when the call was made. They turned out at once, however.

His Worship bound all defendants over in personal bonds of \$75 to keep the peace for a year. He remarked that the defendants, especially 1, 2, 3 and 4, had suffered enough punishment.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued yesterday:

A brisk demand at the opening for the lower-priced issues quickly led to rates being run up, in which Hotels, Realities, Lights, Cements and Ewos all participated, and a fair volume of business was done. The close, however, was below the best.

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H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Premium.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1.640 x div.
China Underwriters, \$2.80.
China Fire Insurance, \$920.
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Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2.
Raubs, \$38 1/2.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2.
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Bengalis, \$16 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$5.
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Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.15.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.

RIGHTS OF WIFE ESTABLISHED.

Husband Can't Take
Concubine.

WITHOUT CONSENT.

An important judgment affecting a social problem that is receiving increasing attention in present-day China, was delivered by Mr. W. Schofield, in the Central Police Court yesterday, admitting the claims of a wife who asked for separation and maintenance from her husband, on the ground of persistent cruelty and desertion. In that he took a concubine without her consent.

The husband, Yu Wai-fong, who lives at No. 3, Front Row, Taihang, is a clerk in a mercantile office; while the wife, Pan Suk-ching, is a former pupil of the Italian Conservatory.

The summons was based on allegations of persistent cruelty, and desertion by taking another woman and living in the same house as the wife.

His Worship ordered that complainant be not bound to cohabit with her husband, that the defendant pay \$62 a month, i.e. half his income, through the Court for her maintenance, that he is to pay complainant's costs, fixed at \$300, and that complainant shall have the custody of whatever child there may be of the marriage. Payment of maintenance is to start forthwith.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, appeared for the complainant. The defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr.

POLITICAL TANGLE IN GERMANY.

Catholic Centre In
Key Position.

POWER FOR NAZIS?

Berlin, Yesterday. The political situation is still hopelessly tangled and party haggling continues, but it may be taken for granted that Herr von Papen and General von Schleicher will be in the Government which presents itself to the Reichstag on August 30.

The key to the situation remains in the Catholic Centre Party, headed by the ex-Chancellor, Dr. Brüning. This party will only tolerate the participation of the Nazis on conditions which will prevent the latter's Ministers running wild. The Centre Party will immediately overthrow the Government if it attempts any experiments to which it objects.

The Nazis will probably be offered a couple of minor Government posts with a promise of something more important later.—Reuters.

DRASTIC LAWS TO STOP TERRORISM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Measure Anticipated.

Berlin, Yesterday. The "ruthless measures" fore-shadowed by Herr von Papen to terminate the reign of terror are likely to be embodied in a decree by President Hindenburg, inflicting the death penalty for such offences as high treason, arson, the use of explosives, damaging railways and armed opposition to State authorities.

Anyone possessing arms during disorders in which life is lost may also be shot, irrespective of whether they are guilty of murder.

There will be no appeal from the verdicts of the special courts which will be set up.

In the meantime, various outrages, such as bomb throwing and shooting are reported from all parts.

Further outbreaks of lawlessness are reported to-day.

At Allenstein a bomb was thrown from a motor car at the house of a leading Communist, while at Heidelberg incendiary bombs were thrown at Jews. There were no injuries in either case.

At Minitich a hand grenade was thrown at the house of a leading socialist, smashing the windows. None of the perpetrators of these outrages has been arrested, but the Governor of Breslau has offered a reward of a thousand marks for their apprehension.—Reuters.



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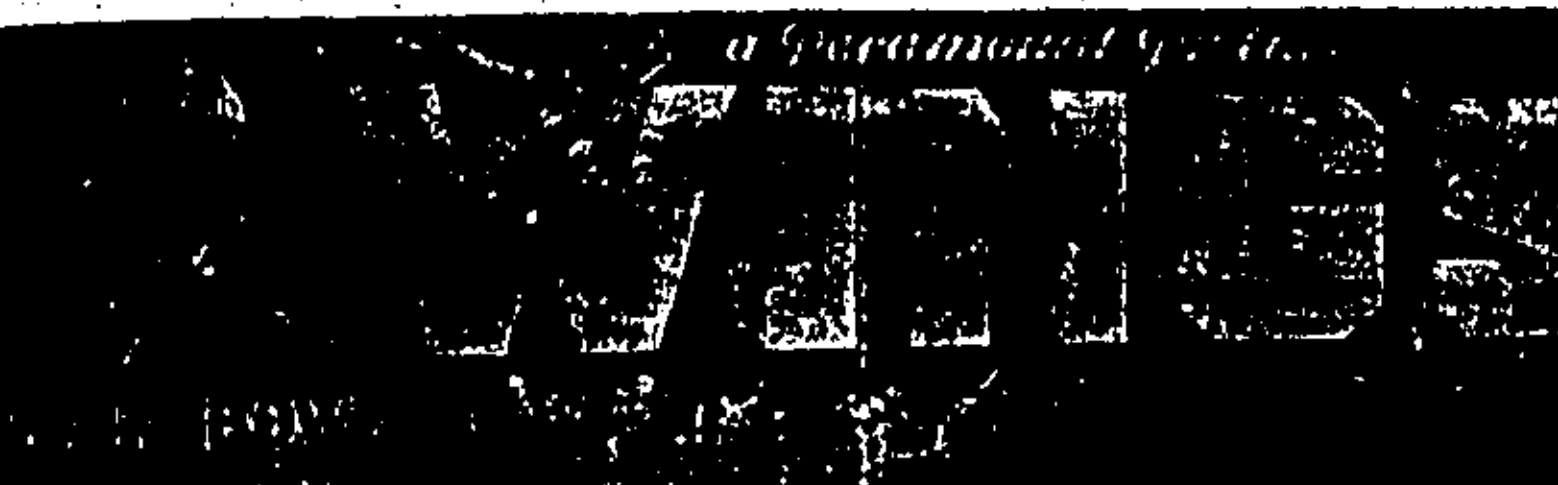
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C. C. CLARKE, Manager. Hong Kong, August 4, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Mr. Charles Thom, 201/207, Shomshuipo, from Kobe.
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Sydney Smith, c/o Seamen Institute, from Antung, Jap.
F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent. Hong Kong, August 3, 1932.

SILVER STERILIZES WATER.

Paris. A strip of silver placed in water containing typhic bacteria and coli bacilli, sterilizes it, according to a report of Dr. Kling, director of the municipal laboratory, to the Académie des Sciences. Dr. Kling has studied this phenomenon and attributes it to the presence of a very soluble solution of silver in the water. After undergoing one or two days of the treatment, the water is rendered innocuous for the bacteriological effect, he says.

Gold In Hundreds Of Millions

How Bank Of France Protects Hoard

BARS LIE IN VAULTS

According to the latest available figures, the gold reserve of the Bank of France amounts to 2656,797,064, against a note issue of 2645,339,640. Who, reading such a statement can picture in gold the mounting treasure hoard of France? writes the Hon. Fenella Trefusis in the "Daily Telegraph."

Does it convey anything to the average mind to speak of a hundred million pounds worth of gold—real gold—fifty millions, nay, we will say, even one million? Are we not, in this age of paper, of credit, entitled to be just a little incredulous when confronted by these gigantic figures? I suppose that I, too, had thought of this gold as fabulous, until I was given the opportunity to inspect the Bank of France quite recently.

Now, I have actually seen the gold, an experience for which in my heart I had longed. This gold is no fiction. Deep down beneath Paris, beneath a vast subterranean lake, in a steel cavern that would defy the aerial bombs and "Big Berthas" of a modern siege army, it lies in ordered rows.

Like Merchandise.

It glitters, it is gold, solid, hundreds of millions of pounds of it. Except for that breath-taking gleam, it might be bales of merchandise in a dock warehouse.

But the most incredible thing of all is the great underground fortress in which the gold hoard is guarded. For three years workmen blasted and mined the solid rock until a space of 2 1/2 acres was made clear to house this great steel city.

Above it is a layer of 36 feet of water and rock. Its roof is supported by 750 concrete pillars; its walls are 20 feet thick. An army of 2,000 employees could live in this fastness without discomfort for a period of three months.

The garrison would be fed from its own electric kitchen; it would breathe air electrically pumped and heated, and as pure as that of the world outside. This citadel in the very kernel of Paris—it is not very far from the Palais Royal—would be as impervious to siege artillery, air raids, civil riots, or criminal attack as Mont Blanc itself.

The privilege visitor, under escort, drops in an elevator three floors, then enters an armoured electric car, which, by the intervention of secret machinery, is permitted to pierce the massive steel walls of the fortress.

Fortress of Steel.

It displaces, in doing so, a plug of steel, weighing some forty tons. A tramp down long corridors, after passing through the great steel doors, took us to the main room, with its hundreds of pillars. Here the clerks will eat and sleep in time of crisis. The kitchens and the plant were there for our inspection.

I had feared all through that the sight of the gold would somehow or other be denied us. It nearly was. For the director who conducted us over intimated, with apologies, that as there was no incoming gold on that particular day, the key of the gold vault was not immediately available. Did we think it, after all, worth while? We gathered that the key was in the possession of a certain official who was at lunch. Naturally we elected to await his return, and, to our great relief, it was not long delayed.

At last we were in the gold vault. To me it suggested at first a rather old-fashioned library.

Sight of the Gold.

It was divided into long corridors by ceiling-high cases, all of them protected by white-enamelled wire netting. Each case was locked and each was full of gold. The guardian of the treasure operated one case and took out what appeared to be a brick. A notice appeared on the wall, and the case was full of bricks and bricks of gold. It was a sight to see.

This one was of Rand gold—the reddest gold there is. Like all the others, it was marked with the name of the gold refiners (in England, Rothschild's) and the assay. Every brick had a chip cut from a corner to test the quality, and every compartment full of bricks had its own miniature brick made from the cut-off corners. "These bricks, or rather ingots, have lately been arriving at the rate of 2,000 a day," the director told us, "and only by using all that part of the vault intended originally for documents have we been able to house them. The utmost that can be accommodated is 50,000."

He seemed depressed. I noticed that space was getting short. "This stream of gold is ruinous," said he, "but what can one do?"

The Beauty of Gold.

I had never realised before the sheer beauty of gold. There was boundless opportunity here to appreciate it. One's eye met vista of gold.

Could there, one wondered, be a more beautiful decoration? In bulk it has a charm, a loveliness, that no other substance possesses, a warmth of colouring that gives an illusion that it is actually exuding light. Were we suddenly plunged in darkness, we imagined that a soft glow from all round would have illuminated us. It was a wrench to leave.

But the tour was not yet over. We were presently taken upstairs, where the Governor of the Bank of France very kindly showed us over his private apartments. Here was beauty of a vastly different order. For the Bank buildings incorporate part of the old Hotel de Toulouse, which had been the magnificent mansion of the Comte de Toulouse and at one time the home of the Princess de Lamballe.

In these apartments, among wonderful boiseries, is the large Fragonard in the world. It was too large and too delicately painted to be sent to London for the French Exhibition. There are also to be seen two Bouchers, a Nattier, and some fine tapestries.

On the same floor is De Cotte's famous "Galerie Dorée." Its priceless gilded wood-carvings and classical pictures owe their miraculous escape during the Revolution to some loyal workman, who draped thick paper over the walls and saved it from the wanton destruction of the mob.

But even the Galerie Dorée seemed faded that day to eyes that had feasted themselves on real gold.

STOWAWAY WALKED OVER WEALTH.

Prospected For Years In Australia.

London, August 1.

Though H. V. Hone spent every penny he had to dig gold in Australia, the nearest he came to a fortune was to have trod on a nugget worth £5,760. It was buried a foot beneath the surface, and was found by another man.

The nugget, known as the Golden Eagle, is the second largest in the world. After Mr. Hone gave up searching for gold, another man worked his claim, and found the nugget in a spot that Hone had walked over hundreds of times.

The ex-pro prospector has now arrived in London, having come as a stowaway on a ship. With a friend he made nine unsuccessful attempts to stow away to England, finally getting here by hiding in the cargo of a wheat ship.

JOKE FLYING A BIT TOO REAL.

'Plane Tips Up During A Fake Landing.

LAUGHS—THEN A BUMP.

Spectators Think It Part Of The Show.

Fifty-thousand children who had been laughing at a pilot who was imitating a novice flyer at the R.A.F. pageant rehearsal at Hendon, N.W., gasped when they saw his airplane hit the ground heavily and tip up with its nose in the ground. Some of them thought it was part of the show; others feared that the pilot was badly injured.

When two ambulances and the fire engine crossed the ground everyone was startled. But it was all right.

The pilot, Flying Officer E. S. Greenwood, stepped out of his machine unhurt, while a laconic voice which was explaining the pageant on loud-speakers round the ground, said "Oh well, it's all in the day's work."

Apparently the pilot was about to touch the ground with his wheels and then bounce into the air when suddenly his engine cut out.

He was heading straight for a fence a few feet away and must have plunged through it and seriously hurt some Air Force officers if he had continued. Instantly, however, he swung round, and would have landed quite well but for the fact that his machine hit a loud speaker.

The officer was shaken but not badly hurt. The propeller was broken and the engine damaged and both wheels buckled.

The machine hit the cinder-path in front of the members of Parliament enclosure, near the Royal enclosure on the aerodrome.

Nearly a Collision.

Flying-officer Greenwood, an experienced pilot, was emulating a beginner's effort to follow the manoeuvres of the flying instructor, Flying-officer P. R. May. He cleverly illustrated the hazard of a learner doing shaky loops and other stunts in imitation of the performances of his flying instructor.

It was part of the humour of the exhibition that when the instructor attempted to land his "pupil," on a red machine, always got in his way. Eventually, after some clever flying of this kind, the instructor flew round the aerodrome in chase of his "pupil." It was while this was happening that the "pupil," in landing, upturned the tail of his machine and the nose struck the ground.

The children were given a foretaste of the thrills that await spectators who inside and outside the aerodrome are expected to number half a million.

A Prehistoric Monster.

They were amused when an inflated "prehistoric" monster of giant dimensions and grotesque design was shot down. It had sufficient buoyancy to enable it on reaching the ground to waddle laboriously across the aerodrome in the most ungainly way.

Laughter broke out afresh when the monster, meeting a fence, hopped lightly over it and sat, as if exhausted, on the other side.

Machines on view ranged from huge bombers, capable of transporting soldiers over big distances in the "quickest possible time," to fighters that can go into action at well over 200 miles an hour.

Spectators will probably give no thought, as they watch the Pageant, to the intricate preparation work which has been necessary.

Every Detail Watched.

The preparation of fuel is a very important factor of high speed attempts in the air, as it is for racing cars.

Fuels have to be specially blended to suit the particular occasion. Few people realise, for example, that fuel experts worked in conjunction with the Rolls-Royce engineers to prepare a spirit for the "plane" in which Flight Lieutenant Stainforth secured the world's air speed record. It consisted of benzine, methanol and kerosene. Although benzene can be obtained from the pump, it is not possible for this particular blend to be obtained by ordinary means.

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Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Shanghai and Amoy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.

Japan and Shanghai

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 25)

Australia and Manila

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14.

Japan

MONDAY, AUGUST 15.

Manila

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

Japan and Shanghai

Saigon

Cebu and Manila

Australia and Manila

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, July 30)

Japan and Shanghai

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Formosa

Amoy

Samshui and Wuchow

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Amoy

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via

Siberia

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow

Straits

Bangkok

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Amoy

Foochow

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.

Amoy

Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

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 TAIYO MARU Wednesday, 24th August.
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 HEIAN MARU Tuesday, 13th September.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via
Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
 KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 20th August.
 YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 2nd September.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
 KITANO MARU Saturday, 27th August.
 ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 24th September.
COBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
 IYO MARU Thursday, 11th August.
 TOKUSHIMA MARU Monday, 29th August.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 GINYO MARU Tuesday, 13th September.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa
& Valencia.
 LYONS MARU Saturday, 17th September.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 AKITA MARU Monday, 15th August.
 MALACCA MARU Monday, 29th August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 19th August.
 SUWA MARU Saturday, 20th August.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said.	Alaska Maru	Sat.	8th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama; Call Direct at Cristobal, Philadelphia and Baltimore.	Kwansai Maru	Fri.	12th Aug.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town.	Santos Maru	Thur.	25th Aug.
MOBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Arabia Maru	Tues.	6th Sept.
Via Singapore & Colombo.			
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct.	Sydney Maru	Mon.	5th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli and Colombo.	Shunko Maru	Fri.	19th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Sat.	20th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS.	Madras Maru	Mon.	15th Aug.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Batavia Maru	Thur.	11th Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.	14th Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (noon, every other Thursday).	Hosan Maru	Sun.	21st Aug.
† Omits ports underlined.	Deli Maru	Thur.	11th Aug.

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HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 10 to 16, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Aug. 10	12.5	1.5	12.5	1.5
11	14.0	0.4	14.0	0.4
12	15.5	0.3	15.5	0.3
13	17.0	0.2	17.0	0.2
14	18.5	0.1	18.5	0.1
15	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
16	21.5	0.0	21.5	0.0

POLAND'S NAVY IN REVIEW.

At Danzig's Rival Harbour.

Warsaw, August 1. In Gdingia, the Polish rival harbour of Danzig, the Polish Fleet and Colonial Association on July 31 held a "Feast of the Ocean" which was attended by the Polish president. During the president's three days' stay in Gdingia there was a parade of the Polish Navy. The demonstration was meant for an expression of Poland's close connection with her seashore. With the same aim in view the Association of the Polish Legionaries has called its members for their annual meeting in Gdingia on August 14.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Arrivals Of Ships

Monday, August 8.
 Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Holhow, Stonecutters.—Shun Tai & Co.
 Hopsang, British str., 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

Tuesday, August 9.
 Arendsker, Dutch str., 4,566 tons, Capt. W. Fries, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.
 Ikoman Maru, Japanese str., 1,953 tons, Capt. Okada, from Muke, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.
 Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Captain P. J. Green, from Swatow, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.
 Liang Chow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Hall, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
 Murotan Maru, Japanese str., 3,281 tons, Capt. R. Agawa, from Sakito, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.
 Santhia, British str., 4,341 tons, Capt. W. Samuel, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
 Shun Foo, Chinese str., 2,412 tons, Captain B. Schreiber, from Sandakan, buoy No. B5.—Ching Kee.

RESTORATION OF THE "VICTORY."
Over £100,000 Spent In Ten Years.
 Over £105,000 has been raised by the Society for Nautical Research for the restoration of the Victory, of which over £100,000 has been spent on the ship," declared Admiral Sir George Hope at the annual meeting of the Society. He added that the cost of administration for the period of ten years during which the work was proceeding had been less than three and a half per cent. The work had been successfully carried out. Visitors numbered over 250,000 annually.

SKULD, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. Robert, from Canton, Stonecutters.—K. Larsen & Co.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,485 tons, Capt. P. Hesch, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Suiyang, British str., 1,584 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

CONSIGNEES.

LYOY TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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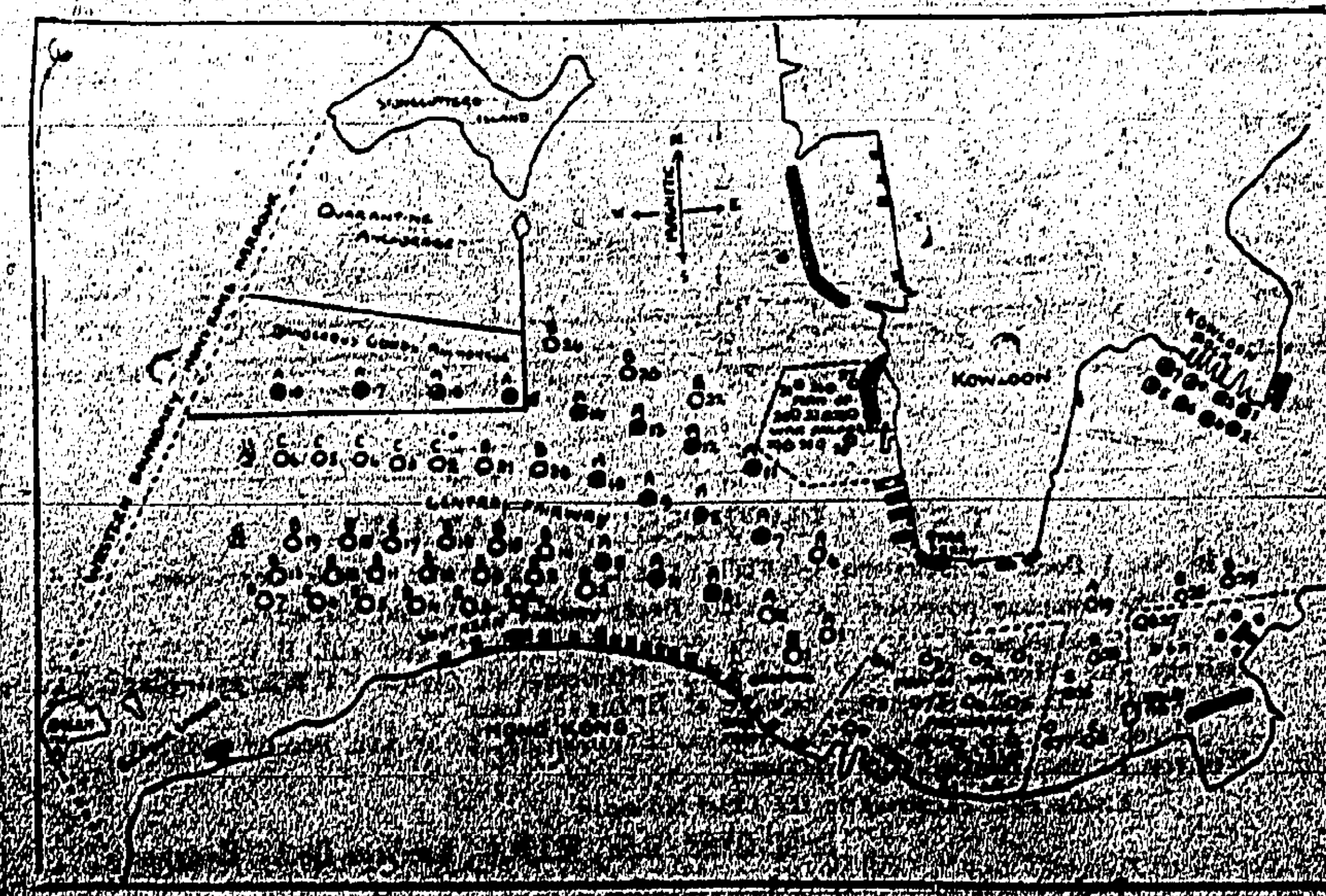
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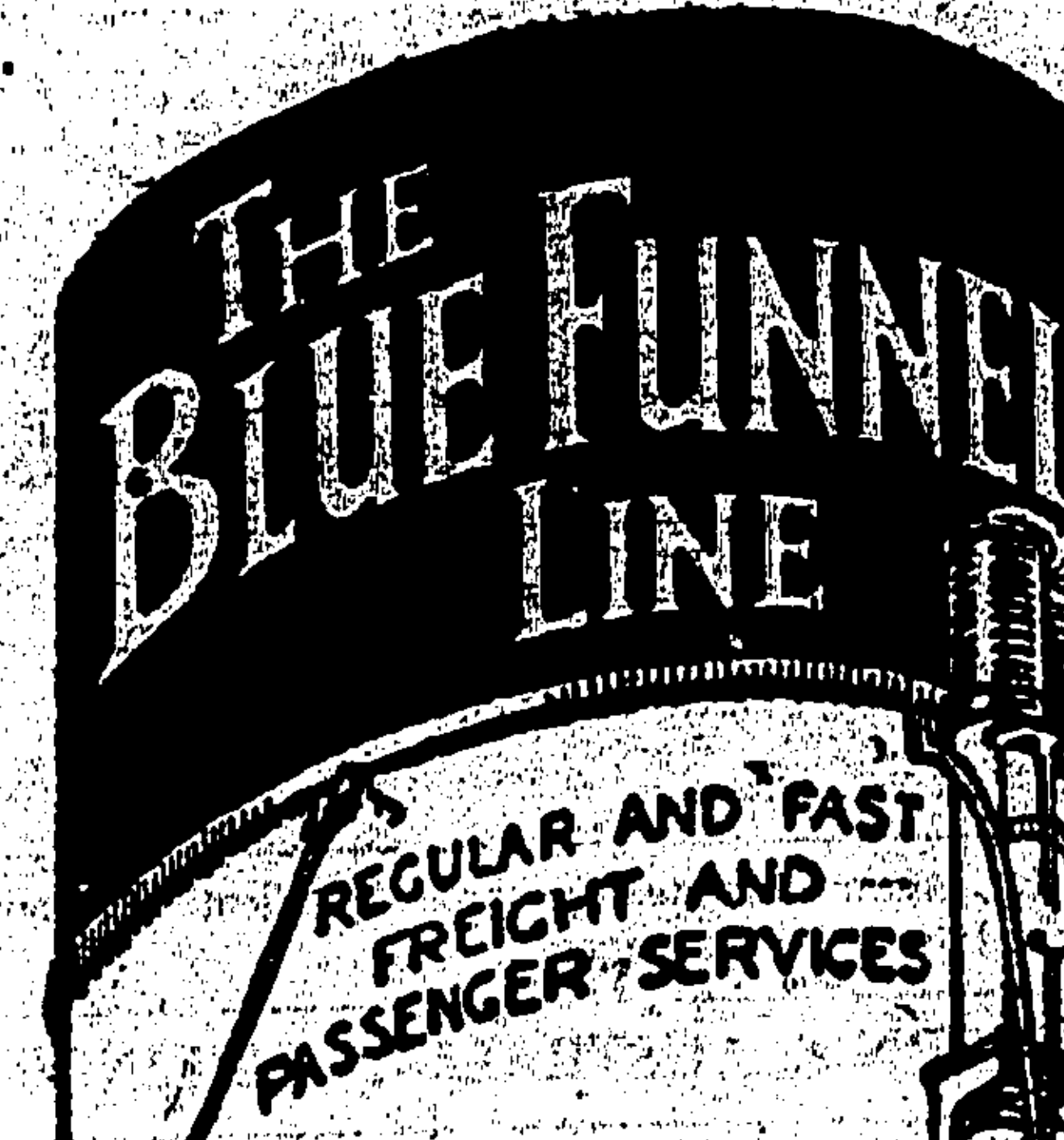
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"TELESAR" 27th Aug. For Liverpool, Genoa, Livorno, and Glasgow.
 "DARDANUS" 27th Sept. For Liverpool, Genoa, Livorno, and Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)

"EXION" 25th Aug. For Victoria, Seattle, and Vancouver.
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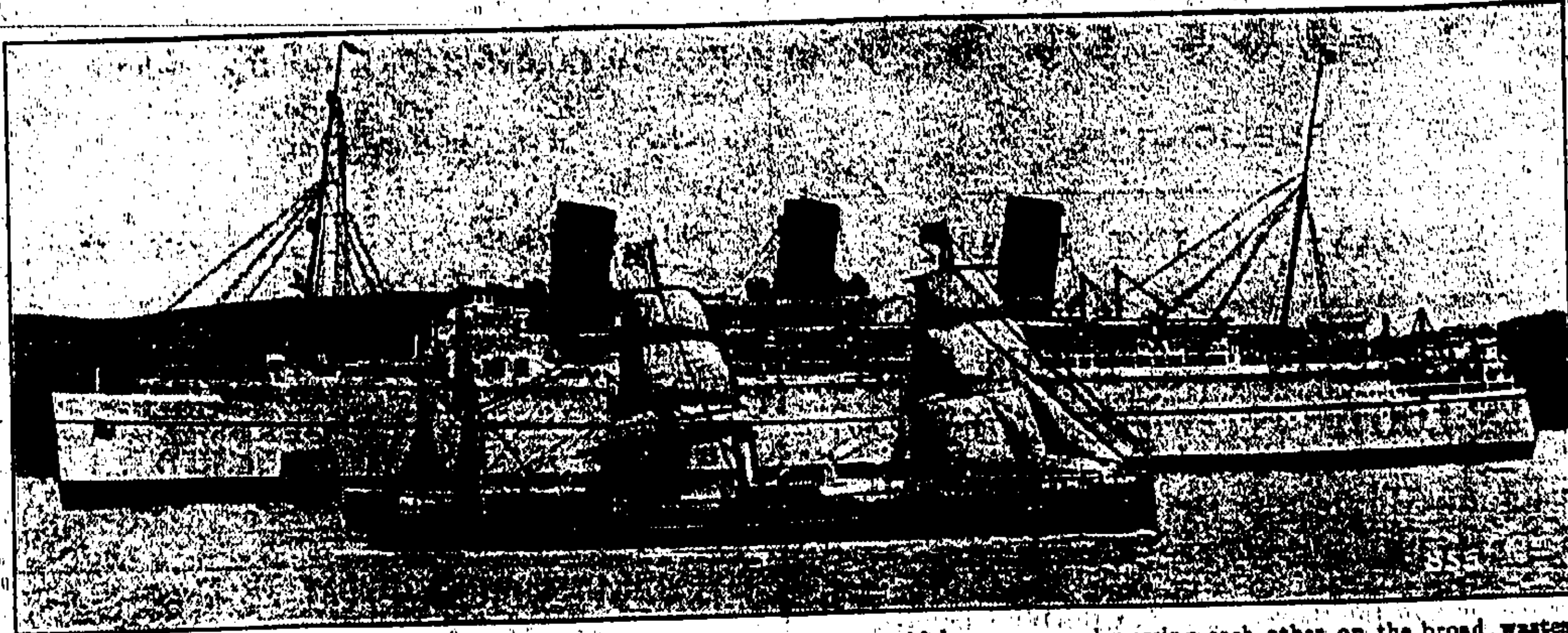
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FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF PROGRESS



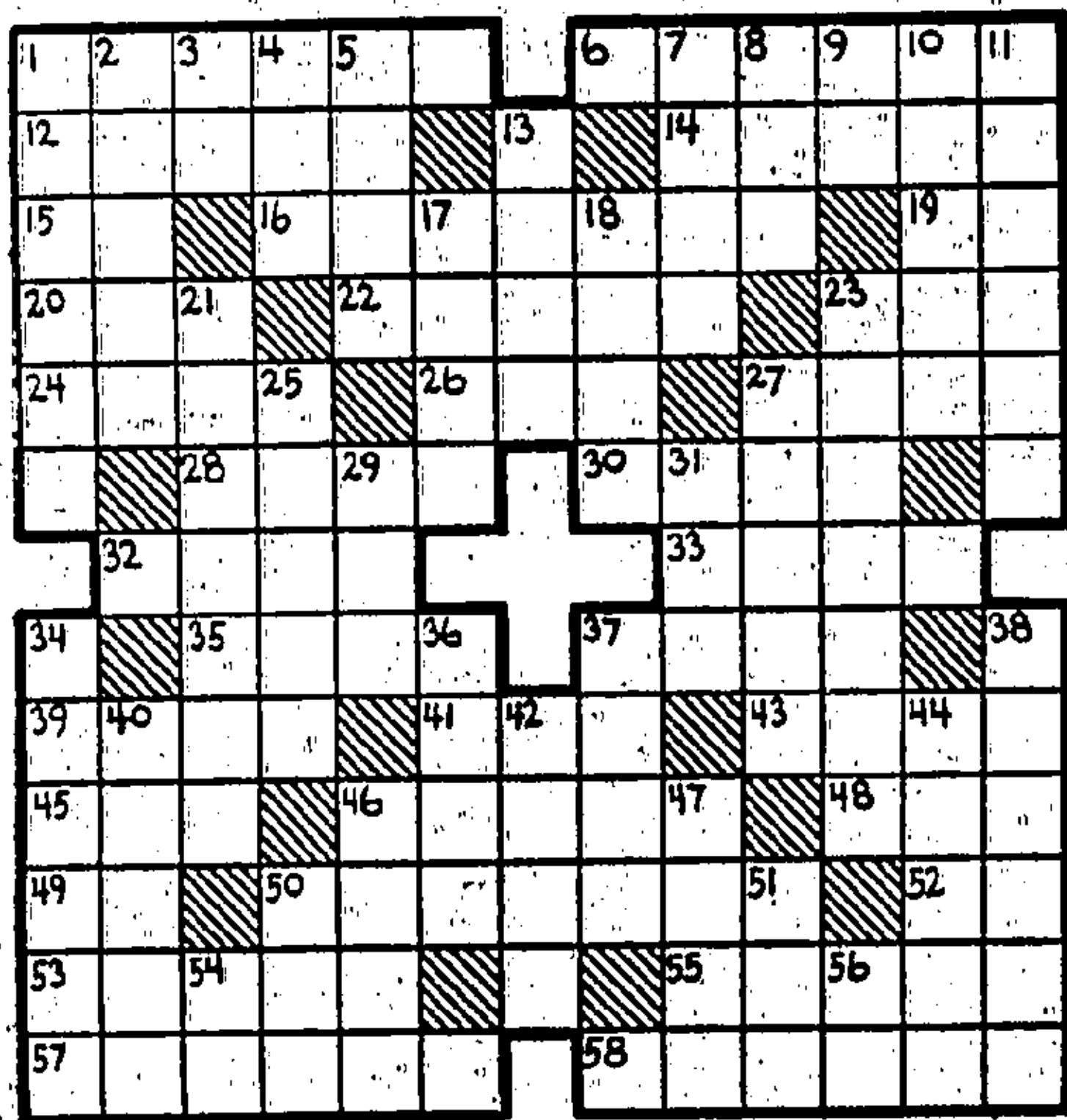
A forgotten artist, too modest to sign his name, and a second-hand dealer form the strange combination that brought to light one of the best examples of the growth of Canada's trade with the Orient. Forty-five years ago the first ship ever to fly the house-flag of the Canadian Pacific, a flag that has since found its way into practically every port in the world, set out from Port Moody, B.C. She was the barque-rigged steamer "Abyssinia" and, such a marvel was she that the modest artist referred to transferred her graceful shape to canvas with painstaking detail.

Another artist, chancing upon the picture, imposed it upon a photograph of the latest Canadian Pacific ship in the Orient trade, the magnificent Empress of Japan. They are shown above in exact proportion as

they would have appeared passing each other on the broad wastes of the Pacific. Some idea of the development of shipping in the 45 years may be gained by a comparison. The "Abyssinia" was 363 feet six inches long, 42½ feet wide, had a tonnage of 3,376 and a speed of 15 knots. The "Empress of Japan" is 670 feet long, 87½ feet wide, has a tonnage of 26,000 and, during her record-breaking passages between Vancouver, Victoria, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila has developed as high as 23 knots—more than half as fast again. A strange coincidence is that the "Abyssinia" was chartered from W. G. Pearce, who later became the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company which famous Clyde shipyard built the Empress of Japan two years ago.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-A dark heavy rain bearing cloud
 - 6-Permitted to live
 - 12-A volume of maps
 - 14-Foe
 - 15-Father
 - 16-Told
 - 18-Half an am
 - 20-A degree (abbr.)
 - 22-Spanish title
 - 23-Curious scraps of literature
 - 24-Organ of sight
 - 26-Japanese coin
 - 27-Terminals
 - 28-A raw hide
 - 30-Gain
 - 32-Large plant
 - 33-Burial place of William the Conqueror
 - 35-Time period (pl.)
 - 37-High tableland (Sp. Am.)
 - 38-A throne
 - 41-Hawaiian food
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 43-Girl's name
 - 45-Farm animal
 - 46-A kind of velvet
 - 48-Place
 - 49-Small State of U. S. (abbr.)
 - 50-Those who pant
 - 52-Proposition
 - 53-Small candle
 - 55-Import
 - 57-Trapped
 - 58-Tormentors
- VERTICAL**
- 1-City of Italy
 - 2-Country of Europe
 - 3-Mall (abbr.)
 - 4-Prohibit
 - 5-Employ
 - 7-A noble
 - 8-Conjunction
 - 9-Musical note
 - 10-To alter the form of
 - 11-A monarch
 - 13-Lucid
 - 17-For fear that
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 18-Pitch
 - 21-Lower
 - 23-Renders soft by heating
 - 25-Those who foretell
 - 27-Rub out
 - 29-Grassy meadow
 - 31-High playing card
 - 34-Stings
 - 36-Extend over
 - 37-Excavation for metal
 - 38-A heavy blow
 - 40-Pertaining to Asia
 - 42-Up on the top of
 - 44-To rest
 - 46-To remove the skin of
 - 47-Language of the Scottish Highlanders
 - 50-Prefix
 - 51-Coran
 - 54-Father
 - 56-Province of Canada (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

WORTHLESS CHEQUE EPIDEMIC.

Serious Frauds on Restaurants.

Cocktail bars and licensed restaurants in the West-end of London are losing hundreds of pounds weekly on worthless cheques.

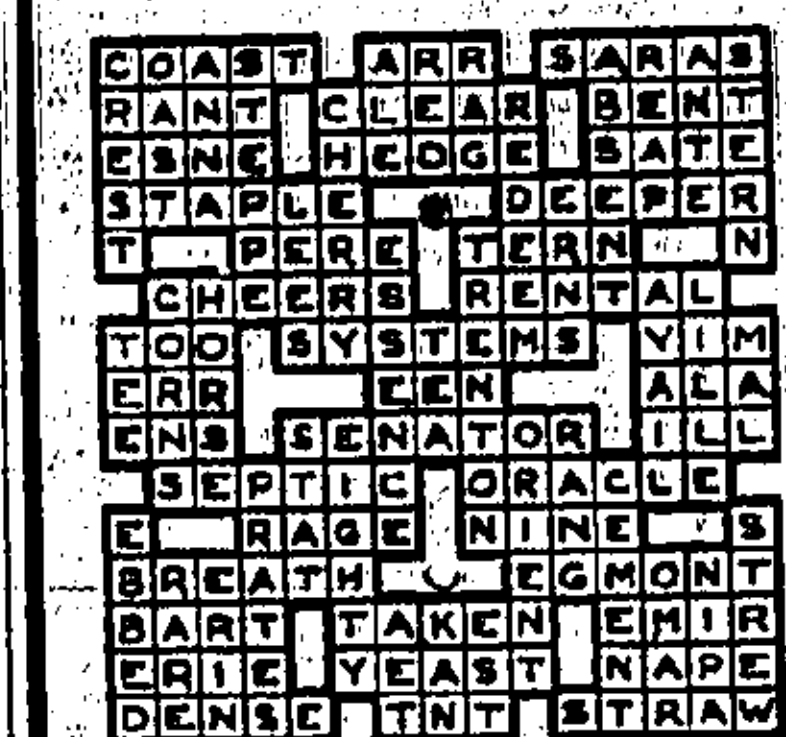
This fraud, which is becoming a regular practice, is so widespread that private detectives engaged by some of the hard-hit firms, are trying to trace the gangs responsible.

One cocktail bar proprietor said that he lost more than £50 in one week recently, and another firm calculates its losses from spurious travellers' drafts and cheques to be £1,000 this year. It is estimated that £25,000 during the last two years.

There is every evidence that this "ramp" is due to the operations of a well organized gang who are plentifully supplied with travellers' cheques, issued by touring firms, which they have stolen from their owners.

A favourite method of working the trick is to use a very small, seemingly rich American to come

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



a cocktail bar and pay for their drinks with a stolen draft.

Forced To Take Risk

"We are caught in a cleft stick by this dodge," said a manager, "if we cash a money order or cheque we do so entirely at our own risk."

"We are not supposed to do it, but for the sake of business we have to take the risk."

"The men may be perfectly legitimate, and if we refused them we might lose their custom and that of their friends."

One hotel was "caught" for cashing a cheque issued by a "touring firm" which had been stolen from its owner.

A favourite method of working the trick is to use a very small, seemingly rich American to come

MONARCHISM IN GERMANY.

Ex-Crown Prince And Restoration.

LONDON VISIT.

London, July 27. Official circles in London recently disclaimed all knowledge of the attempt of the German ex-Crown Prince to secure an invitation to visit London at an early date.

Whether, in this event, the competent authorities would sanction the visit is by no means certain. While the ex-Crown Prince might declare that his visit was intended to be of a purely private character, such a visit might be construed or misunderstood, both here and abroad, as masking political activities.

What, apparently, has aroused suspicions to this effect is the fact that unofficial soundings have recently been taken in foreign capitals by partisans of a Hohenzollern Restoration as to the way in which such a Restoration would be viewed.

These soundings are understood to have indicated that any move in this direction would most likely interfere with the present hopeful prospects of European reconciliation and co-operation. In principle the eventual restoration of a monarchical regime in Germany might possibly not provoke acute international disapproval, provided it came about in a strictly constitutional manner, and not against the popular will.

Views of Capitals.

Last but not least, it was hinted that, for obvious reasons, the ex-Crown Prince could hardly expect to be regarded as persona grata in any of the Allied capitals.

The same objections, however, might not everywhere apply to his son, Prince Wilhelm. It may be that the ex-Crown Prince's desire to resume contact with the outside world is not wholly unconnected with an endeavour to vindicate his own position.

Referring to the ex-Kaiser's recent message to the German cavalry, the Dutch Press recalls that when he took refuge in Holland the ex-Kaiser promised to refrain from any political action.

One leading Amsterdam newspaper makes the definite assertion that the message means an abuse of Dutch hospitality. The newspaper adds that it is time the ex-Kaiser was told that the Dutch authorities may require from him an undertaking to cease from these activities.

WOMEN PREDOMINATE IN ITALY.

A New Phenomenon.

Italy no longer enjoys the distinction of having as many males as females in her population. In fact, the balance is in favour of the weaker sex. In a total population of 41,809,581, there are 568,065 more females than males.

When the first census of all Italy was taken in 1861, the number was equal, from then down to the beginning of the present century, men predominated. Since then they have been slowly losing ground.

A curious fact has emerged from the census figures of the Central Italian provinces, that the number of women is increasing at a faster rate than that of the men. This is particularly noticeable in the provinces of Rome and Naples.

NOTABLE ENGLISH GIRLS' SCHOOL.

College Life Before The Great War.

NEWHAM REVISITED.

"In externals Newnham has changed little since Edwardian days. The same tall red-brick halls—are they ugly? I never thought of them in aesthetic terms,—the same delicious garden shimmering with orchard and wild flowers, the same birds drunk with the damp warmth of Cambridge, the same bells calling for meals at the same times. Yet how different it seemed to me as I strayed about it for the first time since before the war!" writes Francesca M. Wilson in the Manchester Guardian.

It seemed to have become much younger. How grown up we looked in those days when we came up at eighteen with our long skirts and the blouses that had collars propped with whalebone, our hair stuffed out with pads or twisted into sausages on the top of our heads! It never occurred to me that I—or anyone round me was inadequate, uncertain. I didn't know what I believed, nor what I thought, and my hair, which had just been put up, was always coming down, but I didn't know that I was young, and as for the people round me, they looked incredibly grown up—so poised, so finished and accomplished.

Chaperones and Rules.

The beginnings of friendship were an excitement, milder than but not unlike the early stages of falling in love. Getting to know the people you admired, endlessly talking, games if you liked them, in Summer the river—that was college life, with lectures and study as an interruption you had to put up with. One liked learning in a general way; only in Cambridge there were so many other things to be interested in. What were they, I wonder now? Men came across to some extent, but there were chaperones and rules.

It was all made rather difficult, and our contact with the other sex wasn't enough to deflect our interest from each other. This was all right, no doubt, for those who were to emerge into a larger world, as so many of us did, when we left college, but how confining for those who were to go from the convent life to another!

It changed soon after we left. I remember with what envy we heard of the tea-parties and picnics with out chaperones, the university societies you could belong to, of the free, frank days that had come.

The Modern Outlook.

Freer and franker—that is why these girls look so much younger than we did. Their dress is more natural and becoming, and their dress is something more than itself—it is symbolic of a freer and more natural attitude to life. It was beginning in our day, Frank was coming in, campaigns were made against sentimentality, and there was an effort towards more directness, more frankness. But we didn't know it. We were in the nineteenth century, and the twentieth century was just beginning. We were in the old world, and the new world was just beginning to show itself. We were in the old world, and the new world was just beginning to show itself. We were in the old world, and the new world was just beginning to show itself.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		Aug. 5, June, June, 1932. 1918. 1914.		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.				
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24
" Prime Out	牛尾	lb.	30	23
" Corned	咸牛肉	lb.	40	23
" Roast	燒牛肉	lb.	34	24
" Breast	牛腩肉	lb.	32	20
" Soup	湯	lb.	28	20
" Steak	牛排	lb.	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩	lb.	46	30
" Sausages	牛腸	lb.	38	26
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	1.00	60
" Head	牛頭	lb.	1.00	1.50
" Heart	牛心	lb.	34	13
" Hump, Salt	牛腩	lb.	20	18
" Feet	牛腳	each	12	10
" Kidneys	牛腰	lb.	15	10
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	26	13
" Tripe	牛肚	lb.	8	6
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	1.50	1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	25
" Leg	羊腿	lb.	80	28
" Shoulder	羊肩	lb.	60	24
" Saddle	羊鞍	lb.	80	28
Pigs' Chittlings	豬蹄	Per set	4	—
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	18	15
" Feet	豬腳	lb.	30	15
" Fry	豬油	lb.	20	20
" Head	豬頭	each	18	10
" Heart	豬心	lb.	14	10
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	50	30
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	36	25
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	38	25
" Leg	豬腿	lb.	42	30
" Loin	豬腰	lb.	22	21
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	90	60
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	Per set	12	8
" Heart	羊心	lb.	15	12
" Kidneys	羊腰	lb.	45	28
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	25	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	34	20
Suet, Beal	豬油	lb.	55	25
" Mutton	羊油	lb.	45	20
Veal	豬仔	lb.	28	—
" Sausages	牛腸	lb.	38	—
Fish.				
Barbel	鰱魚	lb.	58	18
Bream	鯉魚	lb.	26	20
Canton Fresh Water	淡水魚	lb.	28	—
" Fish	魚	lb.	30	13
Carp	草魚	lb.	30	16
Catfish	鮰魚	lb.	35	12
Codfish	鱈魚	lb.	68	15
Crabs	蟹	lb.	26	28
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	lb.	26	18
Dab	牙片	lb.	56	28
Dace	黃魚	lb.	20	10
Dog Fish	鮫魚	lb.	80	10
Eel, Conger	鰻魚	lb.	55	18
" Fresh Water	淡水魚	lb.	60	10
" Yellow	黃魚	lb.	85	28
Frogs	青蛙	lb.	1.00	82
Garoupa	石斑	lb.	26	40
Gudgeon	鰱魚	lb.	38	22
Herrings	鱈魚	lb.	40	18
Halibut	牙片	lb.	45	18
Labrus	黃魚	lb.	38	22
Loach	鰱魚	lb.	75	62
Lobsters	龍蝦	lb.	48	32
Mackerel	鯖魚	lb.	48	20
Monk Fish	鱈魚	lb.	40	13
Mullet	魚	lb.	45	12
Oysters	生蠔	lb.	38	14
Parrot Fish	公魚	lb.	32	30
Perch	花魚	lb.	48	18
Pike	白魚	lb.	62	36
Pluke	花魚	lb.	60	38
Pomfret, White	白魚	lb.	40	36
Pomfret, Black	黑魚	lb.	95	10
Prawns	蝦	lb.	24	10
Ray	魚	lb.	30	13
Rock Fish	石斑	lb.	38	22
Roach	魚	lb.	75	36
Salmon	鮭魚	lb.	20	10
Shark	鯊魚	lb.	24	10
Skate	魚	lb.	64	38
Snappers	魚	lb.	55	38
Sole	魚	lb.	50	22
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20
Turbot	魚	lb.	36	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.10	12
Poultry.				
Chicken	雞	lb.	66	30
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	66	28
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	68	30
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	23
Doves	鴿	each	45	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	36	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	38	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	80	38
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	62	35
Geese	鴨	lb.	43	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48	30
" Hothow	鴿	each	40	20
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	78	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61
Snipe	山雞	each	30	—
Pheasant	山雞	each	2.80	—
Quail	山雞	each	—	—
Partridges	山雞	each	—	—
Fruits.				
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	28	28
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	7	4
Carambola	楊梅	lb.	16	12
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	20	25
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8
Liches, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	—	—
Oranges	橙	lb.	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10
Persimmons, Large	大柿	lb.	—	12
Plaintain	紅柿	lb.	5	8
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	14	12
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—
Grapes	著提子	lb.	90	—
Vegetables, Etc.				
Artichokes	菊苣	each	—	2
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	7
" Long	豆苗	lb.	12	8
Beet Root	紅苕	lb.	12	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	8	24
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	8	5
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	lb.	14	—
(Shanghai)	上海菜	lb.	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜薹	lb.	10	—
Caullflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	—	—
(Medium)	中花椰菜	each	—	—
(Small)	小花椰菜	each	—	—
Carrots	紅蘿蔔	lb.	8	5
Celery, Chinese	青蔥	lb.	10	6
Chillies, Dried	紅辣椒	lb.	18	25
" Red	紅辣椒	lb.	15	10
" Green	青辣椒	lb.	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱料	lb.	10	8
Cucumbers	瓜	lb.	8	2
Garlic	蒜	lb.	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	lb.	10	7
" Old	老薑	lb.	8	20
Horseradish, Shanghai	薑	lb.	60	8
Indian Corn	玉米	each	9	45
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	10	1
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	lb.	12	—
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	lb.	14	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	lb.	50	—
Okroes	茄	lb.	16	10
Onions, Bombay	蔥	lb.	10	8
" Green	生蔥	lb.	6	4
" Shanghai	上海蔥	lb.	8	6
Parley	芥蘭	lb.	35	60
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	lb.	5	8
" Japanese	日本薯仔	lb.	8	—
" American	金山薯仔	lb.	8	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	lb.	5	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	水浸	lb.	—	10
Shallots	蒜苗	lb.	12	8
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	6	5
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	16	4
Taro	芋	lb.	8	6
Turnips, Fresh (Long)	長根	lb.	6	4
Vegetable Marrow	冬瓜	lb.	6	4
Water Cress	蔞薹	lb.	15	15
Water Lily Root	蔞薹	lb.	6	15

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WELL-TO-DO WOMAN CONCEALS GIRLS.

Unregistered Mui Tsais
Found.

FINE OF \$200 IMPOSED.

Remarking that her subsequent
conduct was not satisfactory, Mr.
Schofield in the Central Police Court
this morning imposed a fine of \$200
on Chan Kwai, a married woman,
living at 3, Rednaxela Terrace, on
two summonses for keeping two un-
registered mui tsais, aged 10 and
11, respectively.

Prosecuting, Mr. W. M. Thomp-
son, of the Secretariat for Chinese
Affairs, said that on the first oc-
casion that an inspector and lady
inspector visited the house, the wo-
man claimed one of the girls as her
god-child. The other girl was con-
cealed under a bed. The woman
had deliberately lied, and deceitful,
he added. He had placed her on
Police bail of \$400. Her husband
was in Canton and she was fairly
wealthy.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence,
claimed that the woman did go to
the S.C.A. offices for the purpose
of registering the girls, but was told
the period of registration was over.
Regarding the offence as
technical, his Worship imposed the
nominal fine of \$5 on another mar-
ried woman, Hui Yu Cheung, of 306
Lockhart Road, Wanchai, who was
summoned for failing to register a
mui tsai.

VALUABLE SHARES IN THIEVES' LOOT.

Contractor's Home
Is Entered.

By forcing the lock of the stair-
case door during the absence of the
occupants of the first floor, at 62
Tak-Ming Street, between mid-day
and 12.15 p.m. yesterday, thieves
entered and decamped with a haul
of clothing, a gold watch, to the
total value of \$75.50, also valuable
share certificates in various local
companies.

The victim was Wong Chan-woon,
a building contractor, who sub-
sequently made a report to the
Police.

Certificates for the following
shares were stolen:—100 Old China
Light and Power Co. Ltd.; 20 New
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.;
500 Yick Ya Company; 253 Sincere
Company; 31 Ping On Company,
and 130 Hong Kong Telephone Com-
pany. Other documents in the loot
included one Hong Kong Inland Lot
lease, one share in the Kwong Tak
Wing Co., valued at \$3,000 and one
Wing On Company receipt book.

SECRETS OF MOTOR EFFICIENCY.

Mr. C. D. Lambert Is
Rotary Lecturer.

A most interesting and instruc-
tive lecture on the maintenance of
automobiles was delivered by Mr.
C. D. Lambert, Locomotive Superin-
tendent of the Kowloon-Canton Rail-
way, to members of the Rotary Club
at the weekly tiffin yesterday after-
noon.

He said that in the course of his
work as a repairer, he has on in-
numerable occasions, had to remon-
strate with more or less experienced
owners and drivers about their
neglect of the most simple precau-
tions against accident and mechan-
ical derangement, and had to spend
no little time in explaining why
such precautions were desirable,
and what might well happen if
they were neglected.

Rotarian A. L. Shields suggested
that the lecture should be translat-
ed into Chinese, for the benefit of
those who would or could not read
the English version printed in the
newspapers.

SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's
weather report for to-day
states:—

Pressure is highest over the
Pacific to the east of Japan,
and relatively low over China.

The typhoon is less than 100
miles to the east of Oshima,
moving northward.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, mo-
derate; fair to showery.

A typhoon warning received
from the Manila Observatory
at 11.30 a.m. to-day states:—
Typhoon in about Long. 130
E., and Lat. 28° N., almost
stationary.

U.S. BONUS ARMY DISBANDED.

Driven From Capital
By Troops.

BURN HOOVER EFFIGY.

Johnstown, P.A., Aug. 6.

The bonus army is no more.
The last remnants of the 5,000
who came here from Washington
after the U.S. army drove the
Bonus Expeditionary Force from
the capital, numbering about 500,
assembled to-day for final fare-
wells, burned an effigy of President
Herbert Hoover and Andrew Mel-
lon, former secretary of the
treasury and now ambassador to
London, and departed.

Leaders vowed the veterans
would be heard from at the forth-
coming elections and when Con-
gress reassembles, but many ob-
servers believed that the failure of
the last bonus drive and the dismal
lot of the participants was reason-
able assurance that the movement
will die out.

The camp, which voted to dis-
band after it was learned that as-
sistance would be provided in the
form of transportation funds, be-
gan breaking up yesterday.

Automobile loads of veterans
were sent on their way in 142 cars.
They were given a tank full of
gasoline to each car, a quart of
oil and a dollar bill apiece to start
them out.

The bonus army formed as the
closing weeks of Congress ap-
proached, seeking passage of a bill
providing for immediate cash re-
demption of bonus certificates.

Government officials estimated
this would cost \$2,400,000,000, and
the administration declared posi-
tively the government could not
stand the drain during these trying
times.

BLOCKADE MAY END WARFARE.

South American
Nations' Pact.

PRESERVES NEUTRALITY.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru
have signed a pact of neutrality in
the dispute between Bolivia and
Paraguay, and at the same time
have called upon both nations to
make efforts to preserve the peace.

By this pact the countries con-
cerned agree not to recognise any
territorial conquests as the result
of the outbreak of fighting.

An economic blockade of the
belligerents is believed to have been
unanimously agreed upon by the
other South American States, in the
event of Bolivia insisting on war
with Paraguay.

It is learned semi-officially that
the Argentine Government in con-
junction with the Governments of
other states is studying possible
coercive measures to prevent fight-
ing.

The blockade is complicated by
the fact that the West Coast ports
are more important than the
River Plata trade with Bolivia and
Paraguay, but it is thought that
if the Argentine and Chile agree,
the belligerents will be strangled
at the outset.—Reuter.

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You saw him —

Marion
DAVIES
WITH Clark
GABLE

With Shearer in
"A Free Soul"

With Garbo in
"Susan Lennox"

in
**POLLY of the
CIRCUS**

With Crawford in
"Possessed"

but watch
him now!

COMEDY
LAUREL and HARDY
in "Laughing Gravy"

COMMENCING TO-MORROW



**LOUIS WOLHEIM
MARY ASTOR**

**THE
SINKING
SHIP**

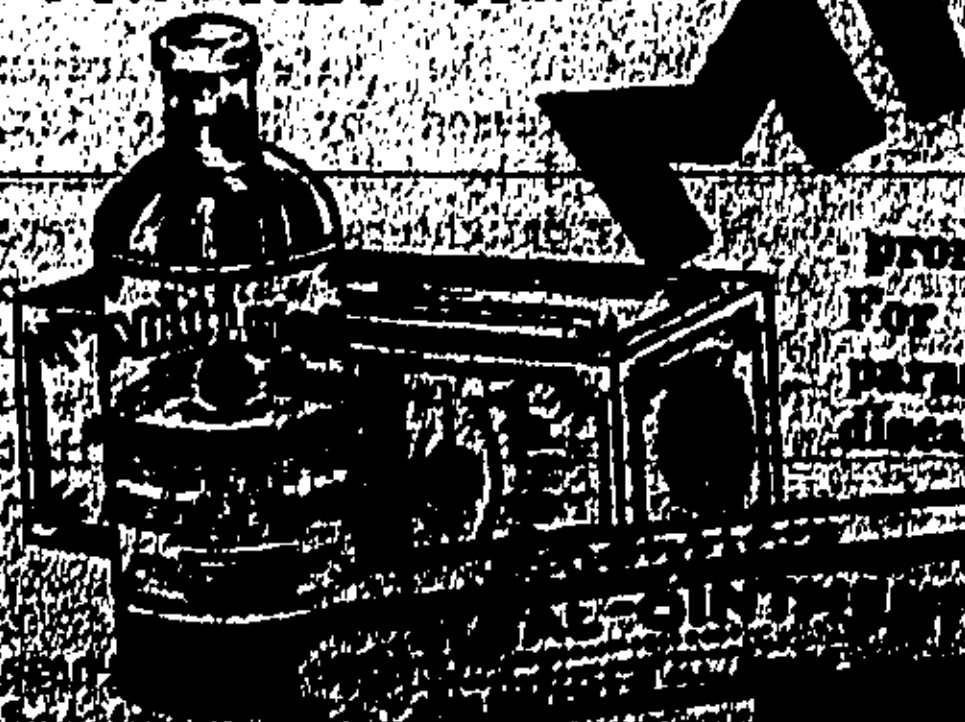
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At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

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